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MANY NEW CASES FILED THIS WEEK IN LOCAL COURT

J. W. Kingren and W. D. L. Held have filed a petition for letters of administration on the estate of Helen Ainslie, deceased, W. Ainslie, of Point Arena, being the petitioner. The estate is valued at about $500.

Pettis & Pemberton, of Fort Bragg, for Mrs. Geo. Gallagher, have filed a petition for letters of administration on the estate of Elizabeth Jane Fairbanks, deceased. The estate is valued at about $7000.

Through Robert Duncan, Thos. E. Simonson has filed a petition for admission to probate of the will of the late Ole Simonson, of Willits. The estate consists of real estate and personal property valued at about $10,000. Among the items mentioned in the effects are four notes of the Irvine & Muir Lumber Co., aggregating $17,350, notes of H. R. Teal for $700, ten shares of stock in the Willits Commercial Bank, $427.01 credit with the Irvine & Muir Co, 39 shares of stock in the same company, valued at $390, cash and checks on hand $123.15, cash in bank, $61.65; bills receivable, $500; personal property, $1200. The heirs are the widow, Mrs. H. H. Beard, Mrs. L. S. Baechtel, Margaret Simonson, Cena Simonson and Thos. E. Simonson, the petitioner.

Through Mannon & Mannon, Mrs. Emily Pettis has filed a petition for termination of the life estate of the late Jane B. Hofman in certain property near Talmage.

Through Mannon, Rachel McClelland has filed a petition for letters of administration on the estate of Geo. McClelland, deceased. The value of the estate is given as approximately $300, being a half interest in a house and lot in Willits.

Keith C. Eversole, in behalf of J. Grindle, has filed a petition for letters of administration on the estate of Andrew Peterson, deceased. The estate is valued at about $1500. The petitioner has been nominated by the widow of the deceased.

Through Preston & Preston Harry Mulson and Mary Mulson have filed a suit to recover on a note for $800, given by E. S. O'Brien, and dated at San Francisco, Oct. 19, 1915, bearing interest at 8 per cent. The complaint asks for $200 attorney fees, for costs and for interest since Oct. 19, 1916, compounded semi-annually.

S. R. Ames, et al, have filed a suit to quiet title to certain property in the Daugherty addition to Willits. Mannon & Mannon appear as attorneys.

CONLEY CASE YESTERDAY IN SUPERIOR COURT

The case of the People vs. Leslie Conley came up in the superior court yesterday before Judge White and a jury. Conley was arrested at Fort Bragg, Feb. 9th, and accused of a statutory crime. The complaining witness is Lloyd Standley, a 15-year-old lad. Other witnesses for the prosecution are Ed Aulin, B. Scott and Carl Fredson. The witnesses for the defense are Wm. Belat, Jas. Armstrong and Jas. Skelton.

The case went to the jury last night, and they hung, seven being for acquittal, and was discharged last night.

The jury selected to try the case was as follows: H. L. Sawyer, A. I. Marks, F. M. Weger, W. R. Cox, O. F. Harkis, J. P. Smith, E. B. Ball, A. J. Seward, J. J. York, B. M. Davidson, Guy Joslin and H. S. Pierson.

Attorneys Albert Hardie and Geo. Redwine conducted the defense of Conley.

Week after next will be cleanup week for Ukiah. The town trustees will cooperate with the people of the city by hauling the garbage away free of charge and to this end have hired a number of teams and wagons The wagons will run on the 24th, 25th and 26th.

SECOND FISH PACKER TO OPERATE AT F. B.

Fort Bragg, May 9—H. O. Beckley, of San Francisco, will operate a second mildcure fish curing plant here this summer. Work has already been started upon a 28 by 70 foot cold storage building, located on the Noyo flat near the store.

The fish will be mildcured and shipped from here by railroad in casks of approximately 800 pounds capacity.

Mr. Beckley states that he has contracted to purchase the catches of at least forty-five launches during the coming season. He will pay 4½ cents per pound.

This will make the second mildcure plant to be opened here this season as announcement was recently made to the effect that the Pacific Mildcure Company will utilize the new cold storage room at the Standard Bottling Company's plant for mildcure purposes.

It is further understood that A. Rosia, the Eureka fish king, has a man here to buy fish to be shipped to Humboldt county. The salmon are said to run off the local coast considerably earlier than they do at Humboldt. Rosia would like to receive three ton a week from here.

With three buyers in the field, coast fishermen are assured a good market this summer and the business will no doubt boom.

ALBION BEATS F. B. IN SEASON'S 1st GAME

Fort Bragg, May 7—By a score of 5 to 3, Albion defeated Fort Bragg in the opening game of coast baseball played here Sunday. The down coasters piled up all of their runs in the first three frames. Fort Bragg scored in the third, fifth and sixth innings.

One of the surprises of the game was that Catcher Fisk's arm has come back to old time form.

SPECIAL TRAIN TOMORROW SANTA ROSA CARNIVAL

The Northwestern Pacific has announced a special train from Ukiah to Santa Rosa tomorrow, and the fare for the round trip will be $1.50.

The occasion is the Santa Rosa Rose carnival. Tomorrow's program at the fete consists of a grand floral parade, interscholastic field meet of the C. I. F., in which Ukiah high school takes part, and fireworks and illuminated parade.

Tickets at the excursion rate will be good only on this special train, which leaves Ukiah at 8:15 and returning leaves Santa Rosa at 6 o'clock.

PERMIT ISSUED TO MENDOCINO CO. CONCERN

State Commissioner Carnahan of the "Blue Sky" commission has issued a permit to the Dos Rios Mill and Mercantile Co. to issue 1250 shares of common to H. N. Edlin and 346 shares to Charles N. Rosenberg in exchange for timber and milling equipment in Mendocino county, and to sell 168 shares of preferred at par, $10 per share, to net the company not less than 80.

MENDOCINO CO. TO FURNISH 48 MEN PER MONTH

Mendocino county will be required to contribute forty-eight men per month for war purposes, according to an estimate blank received from the War Department by Postmaster Will Hagans.

The county population is figured at 23,929.

California, with a population of 1,626,239, will be called upon to furnish 3,191 each month.

San Francisco county's required number is 834 per month; Humboldt, 68; Sonoma, 96; Lake, 12; Trinity, 6; Alpine, 1. The latter's total population is 309.

GOVERNMENT POTATO EXPERT IS GREETED BY BIG CROWDS

Fort Bragg, May 10—Eugene H. Grubb, the noted Colorado potato expert, delivered an interesting address on "The Potato" at a meeting held in Red Men's hall Tuesday relative to the food preparedness movement that is sweeping the nation. It was well attended.

Mr. Grubb opened his remarks with the statement that six billion bushels constitute the world's normal yearly supply of potatoes. These are practically all raised in Europe and North America, the annual output of the United States being three hundred million bushels. The potato crop is equal to twice that of wheat or corn.

The potato will produce more food per acre than any other crop, and it was for this reason that Mr. Grubb urged local farmers to increase their potato crop. Mention was made of the fact that 25 million bushels of potatoes were imported into the United States in 1912, as a means of impressing the needs of greater crops in this hour of need, when we are called upon to feed Europe.

"The greatest food known today is the potato," said the speaker.

Smooth potatoes are the best for the housewife to buy. The waste in peeling is only nine per cent, whereas as high as forty per cent is lost in peeling rough ones.

Potato food qualities are twenty-five per cent greater baked than when boiled, as much of the most desirable food qualities are found near the skin, which is naturally cut away in the peeling. A temperature of 500 degrees is reached in the baking, against 200 degrees for the boiling. The former heat cooks the potato in a manner so as to make it twice as easily digested as the latter. Baked potatoes are also digested in half the time of cereals.

In discussing the problem of planting, Mr. Grubb stated that the whole small potatoes, weighing from 1½ to 2 ounces, are the best to plant. The cutting of a potato weakens and reduces its vitality as a seed. "Nature provided a skin on all vegetable and animal life for a protection against diseases," said the speaker.

The process of growing seed potatoes, and the careful elimination of all weak and diseased plants, was explained at length. Small unripe potatoes make the best seed.

As a means of protection against the potato diseases, which are very common, a solution of corrosive sublimate, 4 ounces to 30 gallons of water, was recommended. Put the seed potatoes in a sack and soak them in this solution for 1½ hours. Care in handling should be used as this solution is poisonous.

In Europe, where an advanced study has been made of the potato, only one crop is grown on the same land in five years, and, in most cases, is followed by a crop of grass. Grass was credited with being the best and cheapest crop for cleansing the soil of disease germs.

Potatoes have also been grown successfully for several years in a stretch on the same land in localities where grass could be put in after each crop.

"The crops of the United States have greatly decreased in the last forty years, due to the fact that the same thing is continually grown on the same ground," said the speaker.

The meeting was arranged by County Horticultural Commissioner Claude Van Dyke, who also made a brief talk on the council of defense. Deputy State Horticultural Com. Geo. P. Weldon included a resume of President Wilson's message to the farmers in his remarks.

Willits, May 10—This week Willits was honored by the presence of Eugene H. Grubb, the national authority on potato culture. Mr. Grubb was sent out by the National Council of Defense, and was accompanied by Geo. Weldon, deputy state horticultural commissioner. Upon their arrival in this county they were joined by County Horticultural Commissioner Claude Van Dyke.

Wednesday night they held a public meeting at Willits. From here they will go to Humboldt county.

Mr. Grubb is recognized as the best posted man in the nation on potato culture, as he has made a life long study of the subject. A few years ago he was sent by the U. S. department of agriculture to Europe where he made a thorough study of the subject.

He does not believe in the old superstition that the moon has any influence on spuds. He says that when the ground is properly prepared and the weather is right that that is the time to plant spuds.

Potatoes should not be cut, but whole potatoes about the size of large hens' eggs should be planted. When potatoes are cut the bruised edge is very liable to become diseased and when cutting one infected potato, the knife, if it is not sterilized, can transmit the disease to the next half dozen potatoes that are cut.

The year previous to planting potatoes the ground is planted to clover or grasses and then plowed under as deep as possible. This gives the mulch in which the tuber thrives, but the ground must be thoroughly pulverized.

In Colorado they plant potatoes in drills from 8 to 12 inches apart and 5 inches deep. The rows are 36 inches apart. There should be no deep cultivation after the spud appears above ground but the surface should be thoroughly pulverized in order to retain all of the moisture in the soil. In Colorado, by following this method they are able to produce 600 bushels or 18 tons to the acre.

The last part of the talk was devoted to the housewives, and told how to prepare the spuds in order to get the highest food values. Baked potatoes are the most healthful food there is, and are especially good for invalids. Potatoes boiled with their skins on are better than those that are peeled and mashed.

FORT BRAGG YOUTH KILLS SELF ACCIDENTALLY

Fort Bragg, May 7—Joe Pierra, a local lad of 19 years, accidentally shot and killed himself with an automatic 22 rifle at Ten Mile Sunday. While holding onto the barrel he dropped the butt of the gun to the ground. The jar caused it to go off, and the bullet entered his head over the right eye. He died fifteen minutes later.

TAKE EXAMINATION TO ENTER U. S. NAVY

Ernest Ball and Jack Maze went to San Francisco the latter part of last week to take the examination for entrance to the United States navy. Both passed the examination successfully and are now eligible for enlistment.

CATARINI CASE WILL HAVE TO BE RE-INSTITUTED

The case of the People vs. Donati Caterina came up in the superior court yesterday morning. Caterini is accused of stabbing John Correira in Fort Bragg last December. It developed that the complaint gave the name of the assaulted man as John 'Garica' instead of 'Correira', and for this reason the case will have to be commenced anew, which will necessitate an entire new proceeding including a new preliminary. The error occurred in the justice court in which the first preliminary was held.

NEW POSTOFFICE AT THROOP

A postoffice has been established between Cloverdale and Ornbaun, which will be called Throop.

MEETING HELD WEDNESDAY TO DISCUSS RACE MEET

A small but enthusiastic crowd gathered at the city hall last Wednesday evening to confer with Jos. Waddell, secretary of the California Racing and Fair Association, regarding the coming race meet to be held in Ukiah this fall. Mr. Waddell assured the assemblage that the meet was an assured fact. About $4,600 in purses will be hung up. There will be two running races each day, the purses for each being not less than $100, and a number of harness races for each of which purses will be awarded of not less than $400. There will be several extra races for local horses, with good purses.

Somewhere in the neighborhood of 100 to 150 horses will take part in the various events.

The committee on finances stated that they had raised $500 in a few hours' work Wednesday and believe that it will not be difficult to raise the other $1000 which is necessary to insure the Fourth of July celebration and the races.

The committee now contemplates spending $500 on the celebration and $1000 on the race meet.

BOUNTY INCREASED ON FEMALE MOUNTAIN LIONS

The state bounty on female mountain lions has been increased from $20 to $30. The reason for the increase is that fewer are being taken than formerly and it is desired that hunters be stimulated to redouble their efforts to kill the animals. It is hoped that the increase in the bounty will bring this about. The bounty on male lions remains at $20, as heretofore.

Four hundred and eighty-two lions were killed year before last. Last year but 179 were destroyed.

Ben Newell, of Redwood valley, has recently returned from a trip to the San Joaquin valley. He is glad to get back.

BROWNIES TO PLAY SONOMA TEAM SUNDAY

The Ukiah Brownies will play the Sonoma baseball team on the local diamond next Sunday. The Brownies' lineup has been strengthened by the addition of Reg Caughey and Mockler, who will cover first and second bags respectively. Eilers will go into the field and Ball and Maze will be held in reserve.

The game should be a warm one, as Sonoma has the number of most of the Sonoma county teams thus far this season.

Games with Albion, Petaluma and Fort Bragg are expected to follow in the order named.

MRS. ED BARTLETT DIED AT FRESNO WED.

Mrs. Ed Bartlett, a former well known Ukiah girl, died at Fresno last Wednesday evening, according to word received here by relatives yesterday. Mrs. Bartlett was formerly Miss Dot Merwin, and was a graduate of the Ukiah high school.

The many friends of her girlhood will learn of her death with much sorrow.

STEERING GEAR FAILS; AUTO TAKES PLUNGE

Willits, May 10—The auto stage between Laytonville and Longvale met with an accident about a mile and a half from Longvale last Wednesday morning. Something was the matter with the steering gear and the auto rolled over the grade and landed in the creek thirty feet below. The driver had two passengers and all were badly shaken up but not seriously injured.

Miss Rive Jamison, of Albion, was visiting relatives in Ukiah last Saturday.

A PARADISE FOR FISHERMEN AT UPPER LAKE

Hark! Ye fishermen who have vainly endeavored to snag your piscatorial prey in local streams the past ten days. Over at Upper Lake they are honing and pining for fishermen to come and relieve them of the burden of fish threatening to block the pumps of the Lake County Canning Company, engaged just now in pumping out the lands of the company in the Tule lake section. You won't need rod nor reel, hooks nor creel. A scoop shovel or a dip net will be sufficient tackle for your needs, and a wagon in which to haul away your catch will be found of more service than a creel. The latter will not begin to hold your catch.

Where the pump intake enters the water it has been found necessary to keep two men working constantly with dip nets to keep the fish from clogging the pipes, so numerous are they.

Tons upon tons are being taken away. Many are being destroyed; other countless thousands of the fish are being turned into the slough to find their way to Clear lake; the Indians and others are hauling away wagon loads to be prepared for future use by drying. The fish are literally swarming. It is said to be impossible to thrust a gaff into the water without spearing all it will hold. They are fighting for space in the water from the surface to the bottom. The varieties are catfish and carp mostly, but other varieties are numerous.

It is stated that one Indian had his boat filled by the obliging guardians of the pumps and the craft sank with the weight of the fish, which then swam away again.

THE WEATHER

Dr. McCowen reports the maximum temperature the past week as 82 and the minimum as 35. Under the mild nights and warm days garden truck and crops of all kinds are doing fine. A slight sprinkle of rain, although not enough to affect the gauge, fell Wednesday afternoon. The totals, however, remain as reported last week—29.98 to date for the season against 35 last year.

MARRIAGE LICENSES

Marriage licenses were issued the past week to Roy Austin Doolittle and Dora E. Buck, of Mendocino; Elmer R. Ackley and Alice E. McManus, of Caspar; Arthur Olsen and Audry Madison, of Alameda.

UKIAH WILL ENTERTAIN DELEGATION FROM WILLITS

A large number of Willits citizens will come to Ukiah Wednesday, May 23d, on a boosting trip. They have notified Mayor Smith, who in turn has appointed a committee to take charge of an auto delegation, which it is intended, will go out to meet them and escort them into town.

The committee consists of Frank Barker, Adolph Marks and H. L. Bergstrom.

Further announcements will appear next week.

DEER LIMIT IS STILL TWO

The limit on deer during open season is still two in this section, the Williams bill in the legislature having been amended to provide for the killing of two deer in all parts of the state, including Mendocino county, with the exception of the fourth district, which includes Inyo, San Bernardino and San Diego counties, in all of which localities the limit is one deer.

City Engineer Donohoe has been instructed by the city trustees to draw up plans and specifications for a new concrete bridge across Orr creek on the state highway.

FREE LEASES FOR FARMERS

Land and Water Acreage to Be Put Into Foodstuffs.

San Francisco—William H. Crocker, as head of the Crocker-Huffman Land and Water Company, with 5000 adjacent acres under irrigation in Merced county, in response to the President's proclamation urging the planting of all vacant land, announced that season leases would be given free to qualified applicants for all vacant land of the company in Merced county.

To the offer of free land, Crocker adds that no charge will be made for water from the company's irrigation canals for those who will plant the land.

Every acre of the company's holdings that is not being intensively farmed at the present time is available to those who may prove their qualifications as practical farmers with the necessary equipment for planting and harvesting the crops, which will go to swell California's answer to the President's proclamation.

While a considerable portion of the tracts now under cultivation are in almonds, figs and other orchard plantings, the annual crops which are raised on this land include alfalfa, beans, sweet potatoes, Egyptian corn and sugar beets.

Further information may be had at the offices of the company in the Crocker building in San Francisco, and applications are to be addressed to H. A. Lange, resident superintendent, at Merced.

CHEAP SUGAR FROM GRAPES

Problem Solved of Extracting Acid from Juice by Centrifugal Process

Sugar and syrup from grapes, the cheapest in the market, will be made largely in California this year.

Most of the wine grapes growing in the San Joaquin valley, the heaviest producing district in California, will be dried instead of going into sweet wines.

Buyers are scouring the district around Fresno, offering 4 cents a pound for dried wine grapes. This is equal to about $18 a ton, which is better than the wineries will pay.

All of the second crop Muscat grapes will be dried this year.

With grapes at $10 a ton, and getting 400 pounds of sugar from each ton, the cost of material is only 2½c a pound for sugar.

With cane and beet sugar around 8 and 9 cents a pound, the economy in using grape sugar for canning and other purposes, has appealed to canners and to concerns which hitherto have turned thousands of tons of grapes into wine, in seasons gone by.

The process of extracting the acid from the grape juice through centrifugal process has been solved by Louis P. Wetmore.

Wasting Food.

Professor A. E. Taylor of the University of Pennsylvania declares one-third of the annual food production of the United States is wasted by bad handling. He advocates food storage under interstate control as a means of checking the waste and maintaining price levels at reasonable heights.

Didn't Kill Him.

"Brown's wayward son has returned."

"Did they kill the fatted calf?"

"No. That would have been murder, and, besides, he's as skinny as a rail."—Detroit Free Press.

Expert.

Manager—Yes, we have a vacancy in our financial department. Have you had any experience in finance?

"I'm supporting a $10,000 wife on $5,000 a year."—Life.

WILLITS

Willits, May 10—Willits is now making great preparations for Chautauqua week which will commence May 30th and end June 6th. The executive committee held a meeting at Hotel Willits Monday night and all of the sub-committees were appointed. The roster of the names is a good list of "who is who" in Willits. Among the special stunts proposed is an automobile parade to Ukiah on Wednesday night, May 23. We expect to have not less than one hundred of our boosters make the trip, and the Ukiah band has promised to help on the other end. Tickets for the Chautauqua will also be on sale in Ukiah and the place will be announced later. The special committee for Ukiah consists of Judge E. H. Roth, John Keller, Jas. Heap and Mrs. Ralph Duncan.

The I. O. O. F. and Rebekahs are holding their grand lodges in Oakland this week. V. E. Frost and Nink Barnwell are representng the Odd Fellows, and Mrs. Madge Eldridge and Mrs. Estelle Loring the Rebekahs.

Next week the State Aerie will meet at Redding and the following will represent Willits Aerie: Frank Teale, Pres. McPeak and Gus Vancleemput. They will make the trip in an automobile. Bill Ware will come over from Fort Bragg and join the party here.

B. N. Springer, who has been on the sick list for the past six weeks, is now able to be out once more.

The postoffice building is being repaired this week.

Owing to the high cost of living, the Grand Central hotel has raised their price for Sunday dinners to 50c.

FOREST SERVICE WILL HELP

Planning to Add Stock Pasturing in the National Forests.

San Francisco—In co-operation with the food supply committee of the State Council of Defense, the United States Forest Service is making plans to stock to their very fullest capacity the National Forest ranges. If the stock can be secured and the money raised for necessary trails and water developments, an increase in the number on the ranges equivalent to 80,000 head of cattle might be made.

This will involve joint use of some ranges by several owners, building of stock trails, division fences and water troughs. It may mean Government riders in some cases to help out the small owner who cannot afford to keep a "puncher" with his few head.

It may mean the diversion of some funds the Forest Service had planned to spend for the benefit of the recreation seeker, and it will certainly mean the utilization for meat animals of some ranges hitherto reserved for the saddle and pack horses of campers and recreationists.

It Does Happen.

"I don't think the truth of that Cinderella story ever came out."

"No?"

"I think she took off her slipper because it hurt her. I've seen ladies do that in restaurants many a time."—Kansas City Journal.

Observes a Medical Maxim.

A variation of 100 degrees of temperature between Manitoba and the gulf goes to show that Uncle Sam observes the medical maxim, "Keep your head cool and your feet warm."—Omaha Bee.

LISTEN

to the new player music. 175 new rolls have just been received and you are invited to drop in and hear them.

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NEWS OF WEEK AT GUALALA

Gualala, May 9—Steamer Newberg came into Bowen's Landing the morning of the 4th, put in one day loading junk, old rails, rods, iron wheels, etc., and finished out with a cargo of ties and posts, sailing the evening of the 7th for southern ports.

Mrs. John Brunges and little son availed themselves of the opportunity to visit Mrs. Brunges' parents at Bowen's Landing Friday the 4th, by coming down with Mr. Halliday on his delivery day.

Ernest Rawles came over from Boonville the 2nd and is spending a few days near the old Pacific. He returned to Boonville Friday, the 4th, taking Miss Eloise Wallach over to spend the week end with her parents and to be present at the flag-raising at Anderson valley high school, where she and the young man graduated a year ago. The program was very good indeed, when we take into consideration that they had three days only to prepare for it. An old fashioned barbecue drew many out to take part and enjoy the delicious meat. Mr. Rawles' brother was fortunate enough to secure a fine bear for the occasion, which weighed over 400 pounds and was very fat. They also had a young beef, but many of the old timers preferred the wild meat instead. Mrs. Lampkin enjoyed the ride over the mountains with the young couple immensely, to once more visit the home of her childhood and see friends she had not met in so many years, was a treat indeed. The visit brought many pleasant memories and many sad ones too—to see the old home in which she was raised and where she was married forty years ago, and to think that there were only three daughters left of the family of eight children, and parents all passed over. Yet, this is what Father Time does for us. The valley is indeed a beautiful place with the mountains to the left and dense redwoods to the right as you enter from the coast. Mrs. Lampkin found the valley much improved and almost a longing for a home in the valley again, yet the dear old Pacific has too many charms.

Miss Wallach and Mrs. Lampkin were brought back safely over the mountains via Greenwood Sunday afternoon, the 6th, by Mr. Rawles in an auto, reaching Gualala before 6 p. m., having left Rawles' home about 2 o'clock. Mr. Rawles returned the 7th.

Miss Sadie Styrus, with a young lady from Gualala and her cousin, were taking in the pleasures of the beach at Bowen's Landing Sunday and getting some views of our coast.

A social dance was given at Gualala hall the evening of the 5th and was well attended and enjoyed. The music was said to be fine.

Miss Ida Ciapucia, after several months spent in San Francisco, has returned to her home in Gualala.

Mrs. Paul Jenks, in company with Mrs. Dan Minogue, returned to her home in Gualala the 7th after two weeks spent in the southern part of the state.

SIGNAL CORPS WANTS SKILLED MEN

San Francisco—Opportunity for voluntary service during the period of the war will be given young men of special qualifications by the Signal Corps Reserve, according to a statement by Major Walter L. Clarke, U. S. A., Department Signal Officer of the Western Division. Good horsemen, telegraphers, electricians, telephone men, mechanics, radio operators and chauffeurs are in demand, and, according to Major Clarke, the pay is equal to the highest paid branch of the Army.

Further information may be obtained at the publicity department of the Signal Corps Reserve in San Francisco, at 601 Royal Insurance building.

Puffed Up.

Post—Thinks he's the whole thing, doesn't he? Parker—Well, I'd hardly go as far as that, but he certainly considers himself a quorum.—Smart Set.

Ropes Made of Human Hair.

In building the Nishi Hongwanji temple of Japan the heavy beams of the roof were hoisted into place with ropes made of human hair.

ENGRAVED CARDS

We are prepared to take orders for engraved visiting cards and furnish them almost as cheaply as printed ones. One line in any style script at the following prices: Plate and 50 cards, $1.75; plate and 100 cards, $2.00. Address lines 75c each additional. Other styles of lettering in proportion. We will engrave cards from your old plate, any style, at the following prices: 50 cards, $1.00; 100 cards, $1.50. Mail orders taken care of promptly if accompanied by check or money order. Address the DISPATCH-DEMOCRAT, Ukiah, Cal.

Cool, Comfortable Outing Shoes

In keeping with our custom of handling none but the best, we have just received a new line of Keds, canvas rubber-soled shoes with tops of a specially woven, fine grade of canvas, used exclusively in Keds.

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ANDERSON VALLEY FLAGRAISING

Anderson Valley, May 9—The past week has been a busy one for the high school, commencing with the accident happening to Mr. Frye, one of our professors, when his car went over the grade at Yorkville with himself and a bunch of the high school boys while on their way to the picnic at Davis.

On Friday the new flag pole was put into place and the raising of the flag over the high school building followed by a program, also a big barbecue and basket ball games and dancing by the younger set, brought people from all over the district and did a world of good in the promotion of good feeling for the high school by everyone present.

On Saturday evening the high school girls journeyed to Navarro to play a game of basket ball with the "Boonville Bears", a team composed of Mrs. Estelle Thornberry, Mrs. Russ Rawles, Miss Beatrice Wallach, Miss Loyce Adcock, Zelpha Brunk and Lois Allingham. The high school team, "The Cubs", comprises the Misses Edna Kennedy and Fitch, centers; Retta Burke and Dorothy Cureton, guards; Thelma Rawles and Kathleen Jewett, goal throwers. The battle waged fast and furious, each side cheered and encouraged by a large audience and finally closed by a victory for the "Cubs" by a score of 16 to 15. After the game, dancing was in order until the wee sma' hours. A dainty lunch was served at midnight by the two teams and a goodly sum was netted for the basket ball cause. The musicians were Bowen and Gleeson and the referee, Miss Bertha Steele, with Miss Jessie Devilbiss as umpire.

It is expected in the near future, when the high school gets a little more practice, to try to get games with other high schools. This team has been organized but a short time, but has promise of a good basket ball team.

Miss Ferrol Lawson, one of the team, had the misfortune to sprain her ankle last Friday so badly that she was not only compelled to quit playing, but was also compelled to remain at home and missed the fun of seeing the first matched game played by the school.

On Sunday afternoon the best game of baseball played on the Boonville diamond for many a day was played by the Anderson valley high school team and a team from Ukiah. The game was supposed to be between the two high schools, but later developments showed only a few Ukiah high school boys. The game was a good one from start to finish and resulted, after eleven innings, in a victory for Ukiah with a score of 2 to 1.

A large bunch of rooters accompanied the Ukiah boys, while the spirit of the Anderson valley people toward the high school was shown in the way they stood by the home boys. This goodfellowship is certainly appreciated by the high school, and it is to be hoped that we will have a chance to be as proud of our boys as we were on Sunday, in the future.

The high school expect a return game with Ukiah soon, also a game with Mendocino. When it is known that the high school team has just recently been organized, and that they have no diamond to practise on, it is due them that they get credit for they way they have started in to win out. They have already won a game from Point Arena, and at the end of the baseball season we hope to see their names among the leaders. Elwood Clay was pitcher for the high school. The boys are getting their bats out and are going to practise a little before they come before Broaddus again, for the way he sent the ball to them through the eleven innings kept them on the lookout, and won him lots of praise from the spectators. The good feeling manifested between the two teams and the good humor seen throughout the large crowd in attendance, goes a long way in making a baseball game a success, and lends encouragement to the players.

Miss Lyle Rawles, who has been absent in Oregon for some months, returned and will take up her studies at the high school this morning.

Miss Rella Prather, a former student, but now of Fairfield, Solano county, came up from that place and was present at the basket ball game and dance on Saturday evening.

Miss Eloise Wallach, a graduate of 1916, and now teaching near Gualala, and Ernest Rawles, also a graduate at the same time, but now holding a good position in Arizona, were both at home for the flag-raising day.

Word received from Eureka is to the effect that Miss Grace Whiting, who is attending the Arcata normal, is doing good work, and Ethel Anderson, a former student, is studying hard with the expectation of taking the teachers' examination soon.

SCOTT VALLEY RAILROAD

Siskiyou Land Owners Asked to Guarantee Interest on Bonds.

San Francisco—Construction of a new railroad line, sixty miles in length, to open a fertile valley and a big mining region near the Oregon boundary, is practicaly assured. Scott valley, Siskiyou county, is to be opened up.

The land owners in the district are asked to guarantee that the interest on $1,000,000 in bonds will be paid for in ten years. The tax on the land will amount to practically fifty cents an acre a year.

If the land owners of Scott valley will guarantee to plant 5000 acres of beets for five years the Mormon capitalists who own a new beet sugar factory at Medford (Ore) will build a beet sugar factory.

As projected the new road is to start from Grenada, a station on the Southern Pacific, in Siskiyou county between Sisson and Montague where the Yreka railroad branches to Yreka. Westward from Grenada the survey crosses the divide to Moffett creek and goes down that valley to Fort Jones. A line runs thence to Etna Mills and another line down Scott creek to Scott's bar on the Klamath river.

Useful Curtain Suggestion.

The small metal office clips so handy for keeping papers pinned together will be found exceedingly useful for clipping up the curtains at night. The advantage over pins in preventing curtains from blowing out the screenless windows at night is that the clips leave no telltale holes.

The National Hymn.

"The Star-Spangled Banner" is honored as the national air not by act of congress, but by regulations of the military services, which prescribe that it shall be played at colors and retreat.

Drops of dew refresh the faded flowers; so do kind words cheer the aching heart.

WANT ADS.

1c a word 1 time; 2c for 3 times; 3c for 6 times. Minimum charge 15c.

FOR SALE, YOUNG PIGS—Fine Duroc Jersey stock. Orders now taken for weanlings. Pigs from six weeks old and up on hand. Fine Duroc boar for service. Red Pig Ranch, Phone 122-M. State highway, just below race track. 31-3tp

FOR SALE OR TRADE—Two mules and harness. Apply to J. V. Ray, Ukiah. 31-3t

WANTED—To buy a large used refrigerator. Apply at this office. 1

FOR SALE—A fine stock range in Mendocino county, 1610 acres at $7 per acre. Prospective buyers should inspect this ranch. Excellent location. Good roads. Close to railroad. For information, address, etc., Inquire at this office. 28-tf

FOR SALE—Six-room modern bungalow on Walnut Ave. Must sell immediately. Good terms to right party. C. P. White, Ukiah. 29-6p

EXPERT DYNAMITER wants 100 goats and a few brood sows. Will pay cash or exchange blasting work—subsoiling, stumping, road work, well work, ditching and excavating. Scientific blasting without danger to life or property. M. S. Cross, Ukiah. 29-4t

EPH. WEISS, the expert refracting optician will be in Ukiah at Hotel Cecille on May 9th. Permanently located in the Whitney Bldg., 133 Geary St., San Francisco. 23-4

FOR SALE—I will sell 12 acres fronting county road with water the year around on it. Nice place for building. All fenced. Daily mail, and school 1 mile, also 1 mile from R. R. station. Can be bought for $100 per acre. Terms. See J. E. Buttner, owner, Calpella. 26-4tc

LOST—Dark tan leather purse containing $84 mostly in gold. Finder return to this office and receive liberal reward. 29-3t

FOR SALE—Team of mares, 7 and 8 years old. About 1450 pounds. Jamison Bros., Ukiah. 20

FOR SALE—Five-room cottage with sleeping porch, lot 60x120, gas, electricity, modern plumbing, statioary washtubs, big screened porch. Can't be duplicated for $2500. Price $2000. Address Box 228, Ukiah.

HEATING WOOD and black and white oak stove wood at $2.25 a rick. J. E. Buttner, Calpella, Cal. 24-tfc

FOR SALE CHEAP—Spring wagons, surries, buckboards, harness, etc. Smith & Byrnes Stables, Ukiah.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at San Francisco, Cal., April 26th, 1917.

NOTICE is hereby given that Annie Tindall, of Ukiah, R. F. D., Cal., who, on September 4, 1914, made Homestead Entry, No. 07208, for Lot 1, Section 28, Township 14 N., Range 12 W., M. D. Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make Commutation Proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before County Clerk, at Ukiah, Cal., on the 6th day of June, 1917.

Claimant names as witnesses: John E. Shields, James Kneeland, L. E. Crawford, W. E. Henry, all of Ukiah, Cal., R. F. D.

J. B. SANFORD,
30-5t Register.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at San Francisco, Cal., April 26th, 1917.

NOTICE is hereby given that Otto Rosander, of Calpella, Cal., who, on May 9th, 1913, made Homestead Entry, No. 06315, for N½ SE¼ SE¼, Section 6, Township 16 N., Range 12 W., M D. Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make Three Year Proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before County Clerk, at Ukiah, Cal., on the 5th day of June, 1917.

Claimant names as witnesses: Ferdinand Faas, Jr., Louis Finne, G. F. Carter, George H. King, all of Calpella, Cal.

J. B. SANFORD,
30-5t Register.

Notice for Publication of Time Appointed for Probate of Will

In the Superior Court, County of Mendocino, State of California.

PROBATE

In the Matter of the Estate of CHARLES LUCE, Deceased.

Notice is hereby given, that Saturday, the 12th day of May, A. D. 1917, at 9 o'clock A. M. of that day, and the Courtroom of said Court, at the Court House, in the County of Mendocino, State of California, have been appointed as the time and place for proving the will of said Charles Luce, deceased, and for hearing the application of J. M. Luce for the issuance to him of Letters Testamentary thereon. And all persons interested in said Estate are notified to then and there appear and show cause, if any they have, why said will should not be admitted to probate, and Letters Testamentary thereon issued to said petitioner.

HALE PRATHER,
County Clerk.

THOMAS & THOMAS,
Attorneys for Petitioner.
Dated April 25th, 1917. 29-3

Notice for Publication of Time Appointed for Probate of Will

In the Superior Court, County of Mendocino, State of California.

PROBATE

In the Matter of the Estate of Ole Simonson, Deceased.

Notice is hereby given, that Saturday, the 19th day of May, A. D. 1917, at 9 o'clock A. M. of that day, and the Courtroom of said Court, at the Court House, in the County of Mendocino, State of California, have been appointed as the time and place for proving the will of said Ole Simonson, deceased, and for hearing the application of Thomas E. Simonson for the issuance to him of Letters Testamentary thereon. And all persons interested in said Estate are notified to then and there appear and show cause, if any they have, why said will should not be admitted to probate, and Letters Testamentary thereon issued to said petitioner.

HALE PRATHER,
County Clerk.

ROBERT DUNCAN,
Attorney for Petitioner.
Dated May 3, 1917. 30-3

INSTRUMENTS ON RECORD

Report of Papers Filed in Recorder's Office

WEEK'S DEEDS AND MORTGAGES

May 2, 1917

DEEDS—

Jessie E. Brower to J. D. Brower, dated July 6, 1910. NE¼ and NW¼, SE¼ Sec. 33, T 17 N, R 11 W, M D M.

B. F. Eddy to Chas. Nesten et al, dated April 19, 1917. Land in Ukiah.

A. W. Foster et ux to Bay Counties Lumber Co., dated Feb. 26, 1917. Land in Secs. 17, 19, 20, 21, 22, 28, 29, 30, T 15 N, R 14 W, M D M; land in Secs. 25, T 15 N, R 15 W, M D M, about 2240 acres.

Valley Bond and Mortgage Co. to J. C. Withrow, dated Jan. 8, 1917. NE¼ of NW¼ of NE¼ and NE¼ of SW¼ of NE¼ of Sec. 8, T 16 N, R 16 W, M D M.

MORTGAGES—

Mrs. Laura Shattuck to H. L. Preston, dated May 1, 1917. Property in Ukiah. $570, 1 yr., 7 per cent.

Geo. W. Gracy et ux to Savings Bank of Mendocino Co., dated May 2, 1917. Property in Ukiah. $4600, payable Nov. 30, 1918, 6 per cent.

CERTIFICATE OF SALE—

Allen Davidson vs. D. E. Capell and Fred S. Holman, et al. Sale made by G. E. Redwine, commissioner. All of Lot 1, 2 and 3 in Blk. 8, in Town of Willits. Price paid $3,067.83. Subject to redemption.

AGREEMENT FOR SALE OF REAL ESTATE—

Robert T. McKinney and Miles E. Oldham. Agreement to sell and buy property described as beginning at a point which is 10 ft. N and 330 ft. E of ¼ Sec. cor. bet. Secs. 7 and — in T 18 N, R 17 W, M D M, and run th. E 160 ft., th. N 640 ft., th. W 160 ft., th. S 640 ft. to the place of beginning, and containing 2½ acres. For the sum of $500, and $10 on execution of agreement and $10 on 15th day of each and every month until entire purchase price is paid.

MARK AND BRAND—

Mark and Brand of Firebaugh Bros., being a crop off the right ear and an under half crop and slit in left ear, and T branded on right shoulder and Circle and Bar on right hip, with a wattle under left eye.

May 3, 1917

DEEDS—

Jemima Edwards to State of California, dated April 25, 1917. SE¼ of NE¼ of Sec. 27, T 12 N, R 11 W, M D M, embraced in Certificate of Purchase 5123, Location 13859, San Francisco Land Dist.

Blanche Prosser to Mrs. Sarah E. Thatcher, dated April 19, 1917. Property in town of Hopland.

Evan W. Thatcher, Georgia T. Kemp, Edith G. Hill, A. J. Thatcher to Mrs. Sarah E. Thatcher, dated April 13, 1917. Property in town of Hopland.

Mrs. Sarah E. Thatcher to Evan W. Thatcher, dated May 3, 1917. Property in town of Hopland.

Archie Cameron to Karl Cunha, dated April 20, 1917. SE¼ of SE¼ of Sec. 5 and NE¼ of NE¼ of Sec. 8, T 16 N, R 15 W, M D M.

DECREE OF DISTRIBUTION—

Estate of W. W. Thatcher, dated April 21, 1917. Distributes to Sarah E. Thatcher, widow, and undivided ⅔, to Evan W. Thatcher, Arthur J. Thatcher, Blanche Prosser, Georgia Kemp and Edith G. Hill, and undivided ⅙ each in estate valued at $38,519.74, consisting of real property in Hopland, 10 shares of capital stock in Bank of Hopland, stock of merchandise in store at Hopland, and some other personal property also in Hopland.

MORTGAGES—

Warren M. Fugitt et ux to Jane T. Fox, dated April 12, 1917. Property in Talmage. $791.85, 3 yrs., 8 per cent.

Evan W. Thatcher to Mrs. Sarah E. Thatcher, dated May 3, 1917. Real and personal property in town of Hopland. $6000, on or before 4 yrs., 6 per cent.

NOTICE OF PENDENCY OF ACTION—

Mrs. A. T. Haskell and W. H. Haskell vs. Catherine L. Root, H. E. Root, J. Willis Miller, Mary H. Peck, John Doe, Richard Roe and Mary Roe. Action to foreclose vendor's lien affects the following property: Lots 3 and 4 of Sec. 18, T 12 N, R 11 W, M D M, and 7 acres in Sec. 19.

NOTARY BOND—

Bond of F. C. Albertson.

MINING LOCATION—

J. G. Dill, H. L. Preston and C. M. Winchester.

ASSIGNMENT OF MORTGAGE—

Evan W. Thatcher to Sarah E. Thatcher, dated May 3, 1917. All interest in and to that certain mortgage made and executed by J. W. Harris to W. W. Thatcher to secure the payment of promissory note for the sum of $4,500 dated Nov. 19, 1914, said mortgage being of record in Book 75 of Mtgs., page 126. Also by said assignment assigning all interest in and to ten shares of the capital stock of Bank of Hopland, said stock being represented by certificate No. 11.

MORTGAGE—

J. L. Eldredge to Commercial Bank of Ukiah, dated May 1, 1917. SW¼ of SE¼ and Fr. SE¼ of SE¼ of Sec. 28, NW¼ of NE¼ and Fr. SW¼ of NE¼ and Fr. NE¼ of NW¼ of Sec. 33, and Fr. E½ of NE¼ of Sec. 33, T 15 N, R 15 W, M D M. $500, 1 yr., 7 per cent.

May 4, 1917

PATENTS—

State of California to Isaac B. Elkins, dated April 28, 1917. Lot 7 of Sec. 6, T 11 N, R 12 W, M D M.

United States to Charles Wiss, dated Jan. 23, 1917. E½ of Lot 6 of Sec. 4, T 18 N, R 13 W, M D M.

DEEDS—

Charles R. Perkins to Nancy E. Perkins, dated May 2, 1917. Lots 6 and 7 in Blk. F of Weller Addn., Fort Bragg.

William Beinert to Charles Wiss, dated April 14, 1917. 10 acres in NE corner of Lot 5, and 20 acres in N½ of W½ of Lot 6 of Sec. 4, T 18 N, R 13 W, M D M.

Julius Settegast to Frank Wilhelm, dated May 1, 1917. S½ of NE¼ of Sec. 16, T 11 N, R 15 W, M D M.

J. H. Swift to Maud C. Egan, dated May 3, 1917, NE¼ of NE¼, S½ of NE¼ and N½ of SE¼ of Sec. 11; SW¼ of NE¼, N½ of SE¼, SW¼ of SE¼, N½ of SW¼ and SE¼ of SW¼ of Sec. 12, T 20 N, R 14 W, M D M.

May J. and C. H. Drewry to G. W. Perry, dated April 30, 1917. 13 1-3 acres about 1 mile south of Ukiah.

JUDGMENTS—

L. B. McMurtry vs. Heirs of John I. Davis, Mary Davis and William I. Davis. Title to following property declared to be good and valid in L. B. McMurtry: Lots 1 and 2 of Sec. 12, T 17 N, R 14 W, and Lot 4 and NE¼ of NW¼ of Sec. 7, T 17 N, R 13 W, M D M.

L. B. McMurtry vs. Matilda Barton, et al, etc. Title to the following property declared to be good and valid in L. B. McMurtry: SE¼ of NE¼ of Sec. 22 and SE¼ of SW¼ of Sec. 15, T 17 N, R 13 W, M D M.

L. B. McMurtry vs. Benjamin Coates,et al, etc. Title to the following property declared to be good and valid in L. B. McMurtry: W½ of NW¼, SE¼ of NW¼ and SW¼ of NE¼ of Sec. 9, T 17 N, R 13 W, M D M.

LEASE—

Ernest Whipple to Henry Derosier, dated April 26, 1917. Fr. N½ of NE¼, Fr. E½ of E½ of NW¼, Fr. SW¼ of NE¼ of Sec. 17, T 14 N, R 14 W, M D M, for term of two years and six months from May 1, 1917, for the total rental of $235, int. at 8 per cent on deferred payments of rent.

MORTGAGE—

John L. Prather to B. B. Whipple, dated April 24, 1917. Land in Sec. 17, T 14 N, R 14 W, M D M, containing about 7 acres. $500, 6 mos., 8 per cent.

DECREES OF PARTIAL DISTRIBUTION—

Estate of Joseph D. Casabonne, deceased. To Simon A. Casabonne is distributed Lot 90 x 105 ft. in Ukiah, also a certain sum of money. To Felix Pierre Casabonne is distributed N½ of NW¼, SE¼ of NW¼ and SW¼ of NE¼ of Sec. 28, T 15 N, R 13 W, M D M, also lot in Ukiah, and 17.36 acres of land near Calpella, and certain sum of money. To Catherine Marie Holtz is distributed lot in Ukiah and certain personal property.

May 5, 1917

DEEDS—

Savings Bank of Mendocino County to Mabel A. L. May, dated April 11, 1917. Land in Sec. 34, T 16 N, R 13 W, M D M.

Maria Gonnella, Ester Valenti and Giocondo Giovannetti to Asunta Giovannetti, dated Sept. 6, 1916. All of the right, title and interest of the estate of hte late Giovanni Giovannetti or any said grantors may or might receive during the probate of said estate, and directing that the whole of their respective shares be distributed to the grantee.

MORTGAGE—

Mary Effie Bossert et vir to Savings Bank of Mendocino Co., dated May 1, 1917. Land in Secs. 4, 9 and 10 of T 15 N, R 13 W, M D M. $248.90, payable May 31, 1918, 8 per cent.

DECLARATION OF HOMESTEAD

Declaration of Alice A. Lane, dated May 2, 1917. Affects the following property: Begin. at a point 20 ft. N of the SE cor. of Sec. 24, T 13 N, R 17 W, M D M, and run th. N 103 ft. to a point, th. westerly 210 ft, more or less to a point on the E side of the county road, th. southerly following the E side of the county road a distance of 103 ft., th. easterly 210 ft. more or less to the point of beginning. Estimated value, $3500.

BILL OF SALE—

George T. Johnson to Birdie J. Knudsen, dated April 30, 1917. Ukiah Steam Laundry and all and everything therein used in connection therewith. Consideration $1700.

CANCELLATION OF MORTGAGE

Mary Effie Bossert et vir to Savings Bank of Mendocino County. Cancels mortgage recorded in Book 65 of Mtgs., page 466.

May 7, 1917

CONTROLLER'S RECEIPTS—

Controller of State to Wm. Valena, dated May 14, 1917. Fr. W½ of NW¼ of NW¼ Sec. 28, T 17 N, R 17 W, M D M. Assessed to Mrs. A. Dobner. Sold to State June 30, 1914, for delinquent taxes for years 1913, 1914, 1915. Amount paid to redeem, $8.35.

Controller of State to Wm. Valena, dated Mar. 14, 1917. Fr. SW¼ of NW¼, fr. NW¼ of NW¼ Sec. 28, T 17 N, R 17 W, M D M. Assessed to W. Valena. Sold to State for delinquent taxes for years 1911, 1912, 1914 and 1915. Date of sale June 22, 1912. Amount paid to redeem, $89.13.

Controller of State to Wm. Valena, dated Mar. 14, 1917. Fr. NE¼ of NW¼ of NW¼ Sec. 28, T 17 N, R 17 W, M D M. Assessed to Jno. Smith. Sold to State June 21, 1913, for delinquent taxes for years 1912, 1913, 1914, 1915. Amount paid to redeem, $7.59.

DEEDS—

Chas. Wiss to Katie Wiss, dated April 18, 1917. N½ of W½ of Lot 6 subdivided according to the boundary corners of Sec. 4, T 18 N, R 13 W, M D M, containing 20 acres; and 10 acres in NE corner of Lot 5 of Sec. 4, T 18 N, R 13 W, M D M.

Mary S. Willis to California M. Kelley, dated Feb. 10, 1917. Property in Covelo, being 200 ft by 100 ft.

H. M. Gallaher to Andrew and Valsamis Stassinis, dated May 1, 1917. NW¼ of NE¼ of Sec. 13, T 15 N, R 16 W, M D M.

MORTGAGES—

Howard Long et ux to John Harpe, dated May 1, 1917. Lot 15 of Partout's Addn. to Town of Willits. $75, 1 yr., 8 per cent.

L. W. McLintock to Charlotte G. McLintock, dated May 7, 1917. Property in Redwood valley. $300, 90 days, 7 per cent.

SATISFACTION OF MORTGAGES

J. W. Adams to J. C. Kelley, dated Mar. 9, 1917. Satisfies mortgage recorded in Book 71 of Mtgs., page 286.

W. H. Searinger to J. W. Kelley, et ux, dated Jan. 15, 1917. Satisfies mortgage recorded in Book 65 of Mtgs., page 346.

ASSIGNMENT OF MORTGAGE—

Bank of Ukiah to Bank of Willits, dated May 3, 1917. Assigns mortgage made and executed by H. C. McKoon et ux, bearing date May 21, 1915, and recorded in Book 76, page 228.

POWER OF ATTORNEY—

Arthur L. Thomas to Alexander R. Thomas, dated May 3, 1917.

CANCELLATION OF JUDGMENTS

Cancels judgment rendered in the suit of the Ukiah Farmers' Club vs. H. A. Swift, and recorded in Book 2 of Transcripts of Judgment, page 233.

Cancels judgment rendered in suit of Mrs. Margaret Barlow vs. H. A. Swift, and recorded in Book 2 of Transcripts of Judgment, page 232.

LAYTONVILLE

Laytonville, May 9—It seems to have been raining automobiles here lately. J. Hellard, the game warden, brought one home last week, and Mr. Hanson, proprietor of the Black Rock summer resort, came up Saturday evening with a new car.

Miss Bowman returned to her school at Pepperwood Monday morning. She went to Mendocino City Thursday.

A social dance was given at the hall here on the 29th of April and one at Farley school house on the 5th inst.

Mrs. Prothero is quite ill at her home here.

Mrs. E. Ramsey, accompanied by her two children and her aunt, Mrs. Nippuch, left here for the ranch at Island mountain Wednesday morning. They expect to spend the summer there.

J. Thorp, who purchased the Pinches merchandise store here about a year ago, has sold out to the Laytonville Mercantile Co. Mr. Thorp expects to go East as soon as his business affairs are settled.

Mrs. McAninch has been visiting at the home of her brother, L. J. Williams, for several days.

Mrs. Williams, who was quite sick for several days, in very much better.

A neighborhood picnic was held at the Black Rock school Sunday. It was well attended and all report a good time.

J. R. Downing was a business visitor at Willits last week.

E. Capell returned Saturday from a visit of several days in San Francisco.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Schoenahl, of Philo, were county seat visitors last Monday.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at San Francisco, Calif., April 21, 1917.

Notice is hereby given that John Shipley Nobles, whose post-office address is Cloverdale, Calif., did, on the 20th day of February, 1917, file in this office Sworn Statement and Application, No. 010728, to purchase the SE¼ SW¼, Section 14, Township 11 N., Range 13 W., M. D. M., and the timber thereon, under the provisions of the act of June 3, 1878, and acts amendatory, known as the "Timber and Stone Law," at such value as might be fixed by appraisement, and that, pursuant to such application, the land and timber thereon have been appraised, One Hundred Dollars ($100.) the timber estimated 70 M. board feet at $ .40 per M, and the land $20.; that said applicant will offer final proof in support of his application and sworn statement on the 27th day of June, 1917, before County Clerk, at Santa Rosa, Calif.

Any person is at liberty to protest this purchase before entry, or initiate a contest at any time before patent issues, by filing a corroborated affidavit in this office, alleging facts which would defeat the entry.

J. B. SANFORD,
29-10 Register.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at San Francisco, Calif., April 26th, 1917.

NOTICE is hereby given that Alfred R. Strong, of Hopland, Cal., who, on Oct. 7, 1915, made Homestead Entry, No. 08476, for SE¼ NE¼, Section 6, Township 13 N., Range 12, W., M. D. Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make Commutation Proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before County Clerk, at Ukiah, Cal., on the 6th day of June, 1917.

Claimant names as witnesses: Otto Stoschke, of Hopland, Cal.; John Burgess, of Ukiah, Cal.; William Duncan, of Hopland, Cal.; H. W. Thompson, of Hopland, Cal.

J. B. SANFORD,
30-5t Register.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at San Francisco, Cal., April 26th, 1917.

NOTICE is hereby given that Emma Lydia Dunfee, of Ukiah, Cal., who, on December 12, 1911, made Homestead Entry, No. 05201, for W½ NE¼, W½ SE¼, Section 25, Township 14 N., Range 13 W., M. D. Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make Five Year Proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before the County Clerk, at Ukiah, Cal., on the 8th day of June, 1917.

Claimant names as witnesses: Otto Faber, T. S. Faussett, Wm. Zachmann, M. C. Jepsen, all of Ukiah, Cal.

J. B. SANFORD,
30-5t Register.

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NOTICE TO CREDITORS

In the Superior Court of the State of California, in and for the County of Mendocino.

In the Matter of the Estate of Henry A. Spencer, Deceased.

Notice is hereby given by the undersigned, administratrix with the will annexed of said Deceased, to the creditors of, and all persons having claims against the said Deceased, to file their claims with the necessary vouchers in the office of the Clerk of the above entitled Court, or to exhibit them with the necessary vouchers within four months after the first publication of this notice, to the said administratrix with the will annexed at her residence at Potter Valley, Cal., or to Thomas & Thomas or W. G. Poage, her attorneys, at their offices at Ukiah, Cal., the same being the place for the transaction of the business of said Estate in the County of Mendocino, State of California.

Dated April 13, 1917.

MINNIE P. EDDIE,
Administratrix with will annexed.
THOMAS & THOMAS and W. G. POAGE.
Attorneys for Estate. 27-5t

NOTICE OF SALE

In the Superior Court, County of Mendocino, State of California.

THOMAS P. HALE, Plaintiff, vs. A. M. MILLER, SUSIE B. NEEDHAM, D. H. NEEDHAM and BEATRICE M. MILLER, Defendants.

Under and by virtue of an order of sale and decree of foreclosure issued out of the Superior Court of the County of Mendocino, State of California, on the 7th day of April, 1917, in the above entitled action, wherein Thomas P. Hale, the above named plaintiff, obtained a judgment and decree against A. M. Miller, Susie B. Needham, D. H. Needham and Beatrice M. Miller, which said decree was, on the 12th day of April, 1917, recorded in Judgment Book 11 of said Court, at page 180, I am commanded to sell:

All that certain lot, piece or parcel of land situate in Mendocino County, State of California, and bounded and described as follows, to-wit:

Beginning at the Northeast corner of the lands of Henreich Frank, thence Westerly along the Northerly line of said Henreich Frank's land one half mile to the Northwest corner thereof; thence due North eight and seventy-five one hundredths chains; thence East one half mile to the center of the County road; thence South along the center of the County road eight and seventy-five one hundredths chains to the place of beginning, being a part of Section 31 and Section 32 in Township 17 N., R. 12 W., M. D. M. and containing thirty-five acres of land, more or less.

Also beginning at the Northeast corner of the lands conveyed April 27th, 1889, by Berry Wright to Isreal Lukas; thence West one half mile; thence North five chains; thence East one half mile to the center of the County road; thence South along the center of the County road five chains to the place of beginning. Being a part of Sections 31 and 32 in Township 17 N., R. 12 W., M. D. M., and containing twenty acres of land.

All of the above being the same property conveyed to Jacob Banek by James H. Jones by Deed, dated March 16th, 1908, and recorded March 16th, 1908, in Book 108 of Deeds at Page 499, in said Records of Mendocino County, California.

Notice is hereby given that on Saturday, the nineteenth day of May, 19 7, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, of that day, in front of the East entrance of the County Court House, in Ukiah, Mendocino County, State of California, I will in obedience to said order of sale and decree of foreclosure, sell the above described property, or so much thereof as may be necessary to satisfy plaintiff's judgment, with interest thereon and costs, to the highest and best bidder for cash, in Gold Coin of the United States of America.

Dated April 12, 1917.

G. E. REDWINE,
27 Commissioner.

W. W. Culp, of Covelo, was a county seat visitor last Saturday.

Ernest Whipple came over from Philo last Friday on business.

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John Blunck, of Fort Bragg, was in Ukiah last Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Skiffington and Miss Edith Medcalf, of Melburne, were in Ukiah Sunday.

A. E. Johnston, of Fort Bragg, was in town the first of the week.

O. H. Beckman and L. C. Gregory and son, of Fort Bragg, were here last Saturday.

S. Williams, of Calpella, was in Ukiah on business last Saturday.

SUPERIOR COURT NOTES

Phil Lobree vs. L. E. White Lumber Co.—Motion for change of venue continued to May 26th.

Nora May Pinches vs. Oswald Pinches—Plaintiff granted interlocutory decree of divorce.

Estate of Patrick Kane, deceased—Order that legal notice to creditors has been given.

Estate of Sarah Weldon, deceased—Sureties of administrator discharged.

Estate of J. N. Rea, deceased—Decree that no inheritance tax is due.

Estate of Isadore Ruccetti, deceased—Decree that notice to creditors has been given.

Estate of S. B. Moss, deceased—Decree that no inheritance tax is due.

Estate of Orrin Henry Plumb, deceased—Ordered that bond of executor be increased to $4000.

Lena Gruben vs. Joseph Gruben—Order setting said cause for trial for June 21st.

Estate of Simon Wurtenberg, deceased—Final account allowed and approved and distribution ordered as prayed for. Further ordered that notice to creditors has been given.

Estate of Chas. McAuley, deceased—Sale of real estate to James McAuley confirmed.

Estate of Henry T. Thomson, deceased—Will admitted to probate and Mary C. Thomson appointed administratrix without bonds.

Estate of Fred Snugg, a minor—H. P. Preston appointed guardian of the person and estate of said minor. Bond fixed at $6000.

E. S. Williams vs. Nelson Requa, et al—Motion for change of venue denied.

Edna May Williamson vs. Fred H. Warren, etc., et al—Motion for change of venue submitted.

Oliver P. Jenkins vs. Paul Hontou, et al—Cause set for trial for June 14th at 10 o'clock a. m.

S. R. Ames et al vs. Fred H. Warren, etc., et al—Decree quieting title granted.

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Vernon Rawles was among the Boonville people in town Tuesday.

POINT ARENA

Point Arena, May 5—Mr. and Mrs. J. Todd came down in their car last week with their son, Ralph, and nephew, Seth Auser, from Noyo. They were combining business with pleasure, calling on old friends and also bought some young cattle from Mr. Stornetta.

Mrs. E. Antrim has been quite sick with sciatica rheumatism. Her daughter, Mrs. Diddle, of Berkeley, is with her. She came when she heard of Mrs. Antrim's illness.

The steamer Sea Foam was shot at several times when passing Point Reyes while on her up trip Thursday. They say the stars and stripes were not flying and the signals not correct. She was ordered back to San Francisco where she had her lesson and started out again. The United States means business now, and not only steamers, but people should see that the flag is proudly floating everywhere, and that their tongues have correct signals for, not against, our country, or there may be more trouble.

The May Day school picnic on the Garcia was a jolly affair. It kept Mr. Patton and his assistants, Mrs. Caylor and Mrs. Moyles, busy watching the little folks and giving them eats. The high school boys and girls had their frolic also, as two of the young ladies who were tipped out of the boat into the water can testify.

Chester Balfour, of Fort Bragg, formerly of Point Arena, was given a party is Scott's opera house Friday. A large and happy crowd made it a very pleasant affair. Spend some more vacations with us, Chester.

N. P. Howe is still gardening in the mountains.

J. C. Halliday and wife and W. C. Davidson are spending the week at D & H villa. They also are deep in gardening and looking after stock.

Frank O'Brien is in the mountains looking after the interests of the Goodyear Lumber Co.

Wm. Cureton, of Vallejo, and two sons, Dr. Horace Cureton and Dr. Edward Cureton, were in town this week. Their car was ideally arranged for camping. They were prospecting for oil.

Mrs. Bilow, of Washington, is a guest of Mrs. Antrim.

Mr. Bouick, of San Anselmo, held services in the Presbyterian church here while Rev. H. D. Chandler, pastor here, took charge of San Anselmo church on Sunday.

Wm. Lawson and daughter have returned to Boulder Creek after a visit at their home on Brush creek.

J. C. Buchanan, of Greenwood, has started the auto stages for the summer schedule. We can now go through to San Francisco in one day.

E. Zimmerman and Henry Howe are going to Oakland Monday as delegates to the I. O. O. F. Mrs. Zimmerman accompanies them as a delegate for the Rebekahs.

H. M. Gallaher was registered in town from Willits last Saturday.

ADVERTISED LETTERS

List of unclaimed mail matter advertised by W. B. Hagans, Postmaster of Ukiah, Cal., for the week ending May 21, 1917, and sent to the Division of Dead Letters, Washington, D. C.:

1. Alexander, G. M.
2. Coultar, Mrs. Carolyn
3. Cahoon, Ed. Mrs.
4. Firebaugh, J. W.; Rainkensville
5. Hansen, Effie
6. Kirtley, Miss Louise
7. McGill, John
8. Powell, Mrs. Wm.
9. Rubbly, Anna
10. Roch, S. J.
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THE PEOPLE TRIUMPHANT.

They Always Conquer When They Are Resolved to Be Free.

In the efforts of the people, of the people struggling for their rights, moving not in organized, disciplined masses, but in their spontaneous action, man for man and heart for heart, there is something glorious. They can then move forward without orders, act together without combination and brave the flaming lines of battle without intrenchments to cover or walls to shield them.

No dissolute camp has worn off from the feelings of the youthful soldier the freshness of that home where his mother and sisters sit waiting with tearful eyes and aching hearts to hear good news from the wars. No long service in the ranks of the conqueror has turned the veteran's heart into marble. Their valor springs not from recklessness, from habit, from indifference to the preservation of a life knit by no pledges to the lives of others, but in the spirit and the strength of the cause alone they act, contend and bleed. In this they conquer!

The people always conquer! They always must conquer! Armies may be defeated, kings may be overthrown and new dynasties be imposed by foreign arms on an ignorant and slavish race that care not in what language the covenant of their subjugation runs nor in whose the deed of their barter and sale is made out.

But the people never invade and when they rise against the invader are never subdued. If they are driven from the plains they fly to the mountains. Steep rocks and everlasting hills are their castles, the tangled, pathless thicket their palisade, and nature, God, is their ally. Now he overwhelms the hosts of their enemies beneath his drifting mountains of sand; now he buries them under a falling atmosphere of polar snows. He lets loose his tempests on their fleets. He puts a folly into their counsels, a madness into the hearts of their leaders, and he never gave and never will give a final triumph over a virtuous and gallant people resolved to be free.—Edward Everett.

WORNOUT FLAGS.

Naval Rules Require That They Be Destroyed by Fire.

What should be done with an American flag, old, worn out, soiled or tattered, that is no longer serviceable as the national emblem? Should it be destroyed? How should it be destroyed without desecration?

There appears to be no law to point the way. But there is practice. And the best practice seems to point but one way. Burn the unserviceable flag. Perhaps make a rite and ceremony of this destruction by fire.

Total destruction seems the proper measure, and that is to be accomplished conveniently and quickly only by fire. To bury the flag has been suggested, but it is stated, on the other hand, that remains may be brought to light, and the method is not considered good practice.

To throw the discarded flag into the waste might be considered a desecration or at least an unpatriotic disregard of its sacredness. Fire appears the only sure way of satisfactory destruction.

To apply the flag to any further purpose after its usefulness as a flag has ended would be considered desecration, even if not punishable by law as a public offense. It should never become a dust rag or a part of patchwork or serve any other use thereafter, in the general opinion of those who would pay it proper honor.

None of the flags whipped to ribbons in the breeze from the staffs over the treasury building ever has been destroyed. They have been carefully folded and put into storage under the regime of Chief Clerk Wilmeth. Reluctant to destroy them, the necessity may some day confront him as custodian of the building, and he will destroy them by fire.

In the navy and the coast guard regulations require that useless flags be destroyed by fire. This regulation is strictly enforced.—Washington Star.

Lubrication Saves.

You may ask why it is if the lubricant is supposed to prevent contact the surfaces should ever wear out. If run without a lubricant your motor would be ruined in five minutes. If properly lubricated it should run five years. If no gritty matter became mixed with the oil it might reasonably be expected to last more than twice as long. The lubricating system should therefore continuously replace the film of oil on every bearing or sliding surface as fast as it is worn out.—Professor Richard A. Leavill in American Farming.

Music.

There is something marvelous in music. I might almost say that music is in itself a marvel. Its position is somewhere between the region of thought and that of phenomena, a glimmering medium between mind and matter, related to both and yet differing from either, spiritual and yet requiring rhythm, material and yet independent of space.—Heinrich Heine.

Papier Mache.

Papier mache is made chiefly from old paper by boiling to a pulp with water, pressing, mixed with glue or starch paste and then forcing in a mold previously oiled. After drying the articles made with this compound are soaked with linseed oil and then dried at a higher temperature.

Turn About.

Mrs. Crawford—Her mother slaved all her life in order to give her an education. Mrs. Crabshaw—Now she's turned around and is trying to educate her mother.—Life.

UKIAH HIGH SCHOOL NOTES

HIGH SCHOOLS FAIL TO SEND TRACK TEAMS TO COMPETE IN FIELD MEET HERE

(By Ross Ryder)

Perhaps one of the best farces that has been pulled off since Adam imagined Eve was flirting with a rival in the garden of Eden, came off last Saturday in the county meet. There should be quotation marks around that word "county" and in its place should be the word "Ukiah". The affair was a sort of bum fizzle from start to finish as far as excitement or competition went. The only schools represented were Ukiah, Willits and Covelo. Willits had a one-man team, but netted two or three third places. Covelo won first in the mile, second in the half, but failed to star in any other events. Yet Covelo's showing was good considering the little training and lack of opportunities that the northern school has. Lakeport's athletes have seemingly all joined the navy, for not one single solitary Lakeporter could be noticed. Fort Bragg sent in entries, but must have developed a collective case of shin splints, for not one boy showed up.

The Willits lad, Rupe by name, shows great possibilities as an athlete. What the score was I do not know, nor do I care to deal with figures with over four ciphers. The failure of the other schools of the county to participate in the meet given for their benefit by the progressive merchants of Ukiah, has sounded the death knell for any county meets in the near future, or at least until the schools in the adjoining vicinities get enough sand into their systems to get out and train, and to live up to the entries that they send in.

The Covelo boys staid over to the senior dansant Saturday evening, and made up in queening what they lacked in point-winning. Miss Belle Thompson has been informed via post card, that the Covelo boys arrived safe and sound (except in heart). The card was a picture of a large buck "Injin" who was saying "Belle hoone, my heart heap yours". Who says that the Indian dialect is not expressive?

The senior dance given last Saturday evening was a great success. The hall showed the collective good taste of Ethel Ford and Bernita Little, who superintended the decorations. Many outsiders were invited and helped to make the evening one long to be remembered.

The spring meet comes off tomorrow. It is expected that a big bunch will journey from here to Santa Rosa, where the meet will be held. If we could put away this meet as we did the one Saturday we would be jubilant. However, though undoubtedly the score will be close, yet the boys hope to come home the winners of the myrtle.

The banquet tendered to the faculty by the junior girls' glee club last Monday evening at the Wilson home on Oak street, was some feed, according to Mr. Schoer, who is a good judge of all things culinary. I dare not recount the good things that were forthcoming for fear of dying in a fit of jealousy or something. After the dinner was over the assemblage adjourned to the large living rooms, which were decorated in greenery. Here dancing held sway. You ask how all could dance when there were only four men teachers? The answer is simple. Each young lady invited in the gentleman whose picture does or ought to repose on her dresser, and with these the dance went on. Those present were: Professor Schoer, A. C. McDonald, P. B. Taylor, J. L. Taylor, Louise Tibbetts, Vivian Place and Grace Wood. Messrs. Stipp, Duncan, Grant, LaPorte, Sloper, Ford, Huntley, DeMerritt, Farrer, Aldrich and Van Dyke; Misses Hutchison, Cooper, Connolly, Wilson, White, Thomas, Edwards, Van Dyke and Custer.

The track boys take this means of thanking the merchants of the town for the medals which they so kindly furnished for the track meet Saturday. One advantage that the boys have, and the merchants, also, that is that most of the medals may be seen right here in town.

Mr. Thompson has finished the class albums, and it may be safely said that there never was a better collection of pictures gotten together than are contained therein. The senior class certainly ought to appreciate the painstaking work that Mr. Thompson has put in upon the albums. Although Mr. Thompson made little profit on the books, yet he spared no pains to make the book complete in every respect. The albums are now on sale at the studio. All who wish to gaze into the fair faces of the senior class will be welcomed after the pilgrimage.

It is a little late to mention the commercial arithmetic class's party held a week ago last Wednesday evening in the Odd Fellows' hall. About sixty guests were out and all report an extraordinarily good time.

ISLAND MOUNTAIN NEWS

Island Mountain, May 6—We are having lovely sunshine again, the feed is good and the stock are coming along fine.

They are blasting a portion of the hill away above the depot, making room for the new depot and other buildings. Three crews of men are working night and day.

The surveyors are busy running lines on Island mountain.

Most everybody is busy plowing and putting in grain.

Mr. and Mrs. Meyer have planted Sudan grass for hay on their homestead.

Lewis Dale is busy working on the county road, leveling up the bad places and filling in with gravel.

Jim Gummer spent the week end at Alder Point taking down a saddle horse for his niece, Mrs. Brown.

Lake Mountain will have a new postmaster, as Mrs. Meyer has resigned.

Harry Overhouser said good bye to Lake Mountain friends for a while and has gone back to the navy. All who know him like him and wish him well. Harry had an honorable discharge from former service.

Mr. Riser is now working in the blacksmithshop for the construction camp of the N. W. P. R. R.

Dan Tenis will devote a portion of his time to his skunk farm, building cages of wire netting to protect the little animals.

All were surprised to hear of Roy Lampley's marriage. Roy will reside in the East for the present.

Mrs. Gummer was a visitor at Wallace's Sunday, riding over on horseback.

Young Wallace is improving in health and we hope to see him well soon.

Attorney Bennett Pemberton came over from Fort Bragg on business in court the latter part of last week.

Leland Milliken came down from his ranch above Potter valley on business the early part of the week.

Jim White, of Laytonville, was a Ukiah visitor on business the first of the week.

KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS

Ukiah Lodge No. 213, K. of P., holds its regular convention every Wednesday evening at Odd Fellows' hall, at 7.30 o'clock. All transient brethren in good standing invited to be present.

M. N. DONOHOE, C. C.
C. H. DUNCAN, K. of R. and S.

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EFFECTIVE OCT. 1, 1916
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(See Note)

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2.45	7.45	San Fran.	12.35	7.35
3.20	8.20	Sausalito	12.03	7.03
3.45	8.45	San Rafael	11.30	6.30
4.35	9.28	Petaluma	10.42	5.45
5.15	10.00	Santa Rosa	10.07	5.15
5.49	10.27	Healdsburg	9.33	4.44
6.06	10.40	Geyserville	9.15	4.27
6.27	10.56	Cloverdale	8.57	4.10
6.58	11.27	Hopland	8.23	3.35
7.29	11.59	Ukiah	7.57	3.08
8.40	1.30	Willits	6.45	1.55
	2.00	Longvale		1.00
	2.32	Dos Rios		12.25
	4.45	Fort Seward		10.15
	5.30	South Fork		9.25
	6.11	Scotia		8.40
	6.45	Fortuna		8.10
	6.52	Fernbridge		8.04
	7.30	Eureka		7.30
	8.05	Ar. Arcata Lv.		6.55

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Merchandise is getting high and hard to get. We have always carried a big stock and have not worked vp our stock to market prices only where we have had to do so on account of new goods coming in at higher prices.

Any man or lady can save money at this store at this time as a great deal of our merchandise is less than the present wholesale price.

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SHORT ITEMS OF INTEREST INCLUDING PERSONAL NOTES CONCERNING LOCAL PEOPLE

Morris & LeRoy your custom invite,
You'll find in their dealings they're "white";
For this is their song,
"Just pushin' along,
Tryin' to treat everybody right."

Mrs. E. G. Lynch was a Ukiah visitor the first of the week, coming up from Sonoma and departing Monday for the Lynch ranch on Brushy mountain, where she will spend the summer with her husband.

J. L. McNab came up from the city last Saturday on a short visit.

A young man named Compton, from Potter valley, had a bad fall at the Cleland garage last Monday. He was going into the place on his bicycle and put on the brake too quickly. He was thrown from the wheel and collided with the window, breaking the pane and cutting his face very badly.

Joshua Grindle departed Tuesday for Mendocino after several days spent in town on business.

Dr. and Mrs. Frank Peirsol, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Knight and Mrs. Florence Beggs, of Mendocino, were Ukiah visitors the latter part of last week.

If you need any powder for bugs,
Or any prescriptions, or drugs
Morris & LeRoy
Is the place, my boy,
Get some dope, chase the bugs from your rugs.

Roy Colburn was registered in Ukiah from Fort Bragg last Tuesday.

F. B. Cook, of Philo, was in town on business the first of the week.

Mrs. Frank Taft, of Willits, was a Ukiah visitor the first of the week.

L. M. Rhein, of Boonville, was registered here last Saturday.

J. L. Felton was among the well known Willits residents in Ukiah the latter part of the week.

Mrs. Etta Gordon, of Mendocino, was a Ukiah visitor last Friday.

Attorney Keith Eversole returned the latter part of last week from a visit to San Francisco on important legal business.

Mrs. E. P. Rasmussen, of Mendocino, visited friends in Ukiah over Sunday.

Call on Dimmick if you want fresh groceries or a set of crockery. tf.

Frank Howland, Redwood valley's well known merchant, was a Ukiah visitor last Tuesday.

F. C. Lathrop, of San Francisco, assistant general passenger agent of the Southern Pacific company, and R. B. Houston, of Santa Rosa, commercial agent for the same company, were in Ukiah last Tuesday. The Dispatch acknowledges a pleasant call from the gentlemen.

Miss Fodie Heryford and her friend, Miss Anna Hotchkiss, spent the week end visiting friends at Hopland.

For a quick job of plumbing call Laurrie McGarvey, phone 333J. 29-4

J. H. Coleman and wife and Miss Mary Spaulding arrived here this week and have taken up their residence at the Coleman summer home at Low Gap.

Mrs. Fred Greenough and son, of Fort Bragg, were in Ukiah the early part of the week. They were met here by Leland Milliken and wife and proceeded to the Milliken ranch above Potter valley, where they will spend several weeks.

Carl Beggs and wife returned Sunday to their home in Sausalito after a few days' visit with Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Duncan in Ukiah.

Morris & LeRoy are the druggists for me,
Their goods are of strict purity,
Their service is best
Their drugs stand the test,
Their telephone number's one, three.

A party consisting of Geo. Anderson, Pat Connolly, Will Hagans and Chas. Kasch went to Santa Rosa yesterday to hear Wm. Jennings Bryan speak at the Rose Carnival.

Lew Roach and family, from Glen Blair, were visitors in Ukiah yesterday.

Ed Aulin, Carl Fredson and B. C. Scott, of Fort Bragg, were registered in town yesterday.

Mrs. F. E. Keene, of Comptche, came over to Ukiah Wednesday on the Ukiah-Fort Bragg auto stage, taking the train for San Francisco.

A. C. Muller, of Boonville, was a Ukiah visitor Wednesday.

D. H. Needham, wife and child, of Redwood valley, were Ukiah visitors last Friday.

Laurrie McGarvey will attend to your plumbing requirements. Quick service a specialty. Expert workmanship guaranteed. Phone 333J.

Mrs. Belle Marshall, of Hopland, was a Ukiah visitor last Saturday.

Henry Brush, of Covelo, was registered at the Cecille last Saturday.

John Gavin came down from Potter valley on business yesterday.

Hirschel Cleland and bride returned last Friday evening from their wedding trip and are now cozily domiciled in the Ruddick house on Oak street.

W. S. Belot, of Fort Bragg, was registered in town Wednesday.

H. E. Manning, of Upper Lake, was a Ukiah visitor last Wednesday.

L. Andreani, a prominent resident of Fort Bragg, came over to Ukiah on business Wednesday.

R. E. Dimmick carries a fine line of crockery and glassware. Call and inspect them. tf.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Jamison returned the first of the week from a few days' visit in San Francisco.

Nick Cocking was in from his ranch on the Boonville road yesterday on business.

Wm. Cox and wife have been in San Francisco the past week, the one as delegate to the Odd Fellows' convention, the other serving in a similar capacity at the grand lodge of the Rebekahs.

A full line of staple and fancy groceries, chinaware and dishes at Dimmick's. tf

Mrs. Jennie Goodrich Grothe and baby were Ukiah visitors this week, coming up from the city, where they had been spending a few days' sojourn. They will depart for their home in the northern part of the county at the end of the week.

Mrs. Cranz went to Willits yesterday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Edwards returned Sunday evening from Petaluma, whither they were called to attend the funeral of Mr. Edwards' brother, Chas., who died at Santa Rosa last Thursday evening.

L. C. Van Allen is having his house torn down and will erect a modern bungalow on the site of the old building.

There's a druggist who's made quite a hit,
In Ukiah, you surely know it.
We'll give you a guess,
Morris & LeRoy? Why, yes;
They're always there with the glad mit.

ROUND VALLEY

Covelo, May 9—The social held by the Baptist ladies on May 4th was a success. A good program was enjoyed by all and afterwards refreshments were served.

A delightful lecture was given at the high school on Tuesday of this week by Mrs. Adams, a magazine writer and a recent visitor to the war zone in France. She explained many things about the real fighting and life of the French people that are very instructive and interesting.

James Walters has been absent from school for several days on account of illness.

An interesting lecture was presented by a forest ranger Monday evening in the Owl theatre. He was aided by moving pictures.

Our high school carried away some twenty points at the county meet last Saturday at Ukiah. Brereton, victor in the mile, and Duncan, second in the pole vault, were the most prominent. We hope to greatly increase the showing next year.

James Durnford recently suffered a dislocated arm and is just recovering.

Superintendent Anna Porterfield visited the schools last week and was much pleased with the improvements.

Mr. and Mrs. Bunny Waldron are visiting Mrs. Clara Durnford, the mother of Mrs. Waldron.

Mrs. Mart Hurt is keeping books at Long's store during the absence of Byron Hurt.

This is sheep-shearing week for the large sheep owners. Prospects are fine for a good yield and splendid prices.

F. A. Madsen left recently for the training camp in San Francisco. During his two months here as Dr. Hogshead's druggist he won many friends.

Mrs. Hodges returned recently from a visit to Humboldt county.

The ball game last Sunday between the town and reservation resulted in a ten inning victory for the former.

Mrs. Oscar Cochard is spending a short time visiting with her daughter, Mrs. Gash, at Mill Valley.

PRESS HAS NEW OWNER

Final arrangements preliminary to the sale of the Republican Press to C. A. West by the W. O. White estate were completed this week. The sale has been hung up during the court proceedings necessary to close up the estate. These are now finished and Mr. West is now proprietor.

He is an efficient newspaper man and has brought the paper up to a high state of excellence. His confreres here wish him unlimited success.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE SERVICES

Christian Science services are held at 110 S. School street every Sunday. Sunday school at 10 a. m. Lesson Sermon at 11 a. m. Wednesday evening testimony meetings at 8:00. All are welcome. Reading room at the same place open daily from 2 to 4 p. m., except Sundays and holidays. Subject for next Sunday is "Adam and Fallen Man."

FORMER COAST WOMAN DIES AT GEYSERVILLE

Mrs. F. D. Berryhill, a former resident of the coast section of this county, passed away in Geyserville last Friday. She leaves a husband surviving, who is a brother of Geo. Berryhill, of Fort Bragg.

COUNTY MEDICAL SOCIETY CHANGES ITS NAME

The Mendocino County Medical Society met here last Saturday. At the suggestion of S. L. Rea the society changed its name to the Auxiliary Medical Defense Committee of Mendocino County.

Fogs Bewilder Birds.

It is a curious thing that, though human beings are utterly bewildered in a dense fog, most animals find their way through it without much difficulty. A horse will trot along in its right direction as though the air were perfectly clear, and not only that, but will take the right turning at the right moment if it is at all accustomed to the road. A human being would take any turning but the right one. Birds, on the other hand, are utterly bewildered by fogs. Pigeons, for instance, will remain motionless all day long, half asleep, huddled up in their pigeon houses. Chickens and poultry of all kinds won't stir all the time a heavy fog is about. Birds of all kinds, as a matter of fact, seem helpless during foggy weather.—Pearson's.

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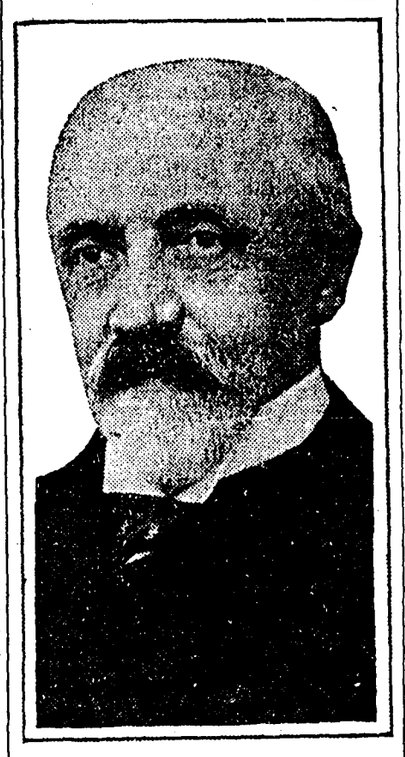
BATTERY CASE APPEALED TO SUPERIOR COURT

Herbert Rudd, of this city, was arrested last Monday and charged with disturbing the peace, the case arising out of an assault on Bert Cooledge, a recent arrival here. Rudd came before Judge Wilson Tuesday in company with his attorney, Lilburn Gibson. A plea of guilty was entered by the attorney in behalf of Rudd, when Wilson asked what the plea was to be.

The judge then postponed the case until Wednesday so that he might have time to look into the merits of it. Wednesday afternoon the defendant and his attorney came into court and asked to withdraw the plea of guilty and enter one of not guilty. Judge Wilson refused the request, and pronounced judgment on Rudd of twenty dollars fine or twenty days in jail. Gibson then gave notice of appeal and Rudd was sent to jail. Subsequently he was admitted to bail in the sum of $50 cash or $100 bond pending an appeal to the superior court. He furnished the bond.

The case will come up this morning before Judge White. A nice little technicality is involved, Atty. Gibson holding that the law specifies a man shall state his own plea, whereas Gibson stated it for Rudd when the plea of guilty was entered. The court will have to decide whether the attorney had the authority to speak for his client in this particular instance.

BARON ROSEN



The new democratic government of Russia has named as ambassador to the United States Baron Roman Romanovitch Rosen. Baron Rosen was Russian ambassador to the United States from 1905 to 1911, when he was succeeded by Mr. Bakhmeteff, who has now tendered his resignation to the new government which overthrew the czar.

How Roots Penetrate Hard Ground.

The extreme tips of a delicate root are protected by a sheath set with minute scales, which as it is worn away by friction against the soil is as constantly replaced, so that it acts as a wedge and the root thread is carried down uninjured. Another aid to penetration lies in the provision whereby the root as it pushes downward in search of nourishment exercises a slightly spiral, screwlike motion which worms its tip into the ground. Another important agent is the acid cell sap, which exudes on to and dissolves to some extent the rock or hard soil. This may be tested by placing a small piece of polished marble in a pot in which a plant is set and covering it with earth. After some weeks the marble will be found to have been corroded by the continuous action of this acid.

Rambler Roses.

One of the loved roses of summer is the rambler rose, which rambles about scattering its joyous self among hundreds of people in addition to those who grow it. Clambering over houses, both of rich and poor, it gladdens the eye of the tourist, and in great arm loads it wanders from its home vine to the rose loving, but not rose possessing; to the sick, to the weary, to the tired business folk, to whom it brings a bit of relaxation. The rambling rose of June, which rambles all over to the joy of every one—here's to the insectless health of the rambler rose, whether Dorothy Perkins, Pillar or whatever brand.—Newark News.

His Fidelity.

Upon the recent death of a politician who at one time served his country in a very high legislative place a number of newspaper men were collaborating in an obituary notice.

"What shall we say of the former senator?" asked one of the men.

"Oh, just put down that he was always faithful to his trust."

"And," queried a cynical member of the group, "shall we mention the name of the trust?"—Puck.

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REDWOOD VALLEY'S QUOTA OF INTERESTING NEWS

Redwood Valley, May 9—Joseph Kirk, the young son of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Kirk, died last Friday. The funeral took place in Ukiah last Sunday. The deceased had suffered for many months with tuberculosis, so the end was not unexpected. The family has the sympathy of the community in their bereavement.

Dick Andrews left for Arizona last week. There is great activity in the mines in Arizona now, especially the copper mines.

The Rev. S. P. Pope preached a very interesting sermon at the Forsythe school house last Sunday afternoon. Mr. Pope is a vigorous, forceful speaker. Next Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock the Rev. Catchpole will preach again. Come and bring your friends. Mr. Pope brought out quite a crowd of Ukiah's young people with him and we enjoyed their coming.

Mrs. Deevoe presided over the social Saturday night. Mr. Gouge will have charge of the next program which will be largely musical. The choir will practice Wednesday and Friday nights in preparation for the program.

G. Libby, the Grange organizer, was present at the social and succeeded in getting a number of pledges for membership. This week Mr. Libby has been canvassing the valley and already has more than double the number necessary to form a grange here, so it is safe to say a grange will be organized at the meeting Thursday night.

Charley Thurow is stepping pretty high these days since that new boy arrived. Mother and boy are doing nicely. Charley says he is going to have the youngster out hoeing strawberries in a few days.

The Union Indians took the scalp of the Calpella baseball team in a well played and closely contested game Sunday afternoon. The game was a pitchers' battle, the Indians being on the long end of a 12 to 7 score.

S. Thompson, a real estate man from Vancouver, Wash., and W. Atterstron, of Brush Prairie, Wash., arrived in this valley Monday. They are staying at J. E. Buttner's place and are looking at property in this section.

Jack Winsby and son, Bob, came down from the head of the valley Tuesday to meet his daughter, Myrtle.

Mrs. Hetrick gave an afternoon party in honor of Mrs. Fancher at the Hetrick home last Thursday. The ladies' friends present report a very enjoyable time.

E. Martin's family arrived last week from Bisbee, Arizona, and are getting settled in their new home.

D. H. Needham and family departed last Friday for Accampo. Mr. Needham and wife made many friends while here who were very sorry to see them go.

The sad news comes from Ashland, Ore., of the death of Mrs. Forrest Emery. Mr. Emery's many friends here deeply sympathize with him in his sorrow. Mrs. Emery left a baby girl ten days old. She contracted typhoid fever and was not strong enough to resist the disease.

COAST FARMERS PUTTING IN BIG POTATO CROP

(Beacon)

Coast farmers are pretty generally engaged this week in planting their fall potatoes. Despite the fact that seed is unusually high this season, selling around 3½ cents or more at present, the coast potato acreage will be very largely increased, nearly every grower putting in a few additional acres. Despite the extreme cold temperature of January and the later frosts, early potatoes along the coast have done well and have suffered little from frost-bite and will begin to come into market in small quantities next week. Frank Mendosa, the Lansing street merchant, who for many years has made a specialty of growing early potatoes, will be the first hereabouts to put them on sale. He will have a limited supply for sale today (Saturday) at five cents a pound.

A San Francisco buyer has been on the coast the past week looking for old potatoes and is reported to have offered as high as 4¼ cents for good stock.

LOCAL EPWORTH LEAGUE ENTERTAINED AT WILLITS

The Epworth leagues of the St. John's M. E. church and the M. E. Church, South, were entertained in Willits last Friday evening by the Epworth league of that place. A most enjoyable program had been prepared, and made up the entertainment for the first part of the evening. After the program short talks were made by the members of the Willits and Ukiah leagues, after which the whole assemblage adjourned to the church lawn, where a huge "weinie" bake was in session.

By no means the least attraction was the ride home in the moonlight. The leaguers here are planning on having their northern friends partake of their hospitality some time in the near future.

WOOL SELLING AT FIFTY CENTS

A number of the spring clips of local wool men have been cleaned up lately at the almost unheard of price of 50c per pound for short fibre. Long wool is being bid for at 55c without much success, the holders believing it will go higher.

A prominent English clergyman once congratulated an old lady on her bravery in fighting her way to church against a terrible tempest, but received the disconcerting reply, "My husband gets so cross grained after meals that I have to get out of his way, so I might as well go to church."

From an Economical Viewpoint.

"Do you believe in early marriages?"

"Yes. With the cost of living where it is now I'm inclined to the belief that the sooner the girls are married off the better."—Detroit Free Press.

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UKIAH, CALIFORNIA, FRIDAY, MAY 11, 1917

In a warning issued by the State Council of Defense against the commission of treasonable acts and the use of treasonable language, the fact was made public that more than 100 persons already have been interned in California for such offenses, while in several cases heavy fines have been imposed by county officials who did not resort to the Federal process of internment for such offenders. The internment of many persons has been found necessary by Federal authorities because of treasonable and seditious utterances. In the majority of cases where such internment has been resorted to, it is said that the persons being held are mostly aliens, but instances are recorded wherein native-born American citizens are being held in duress.

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The American people are in the war to smash the last stronghold of imperialism. The struggle is between democracy and despotism. We should never consent to any peace terms that permit the kaiser and the German nobility to continue as rulers of the German people. The war should continue even though we have to fight it alone, until the imperial German government becomes the imperial German PEOPLE. We are not fighting for territory, for trade, or for indemnities. We are fighting for the principle of government of the people, by the people and for the people—for democracy as opposed to autocracy. Our mission in the war is to carry liberty to the German people, and remove the menace to the liberty of the world.

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If the inventive genius of the national consulting board has, in truth, finally solved the submarine menace, there is nothing left for Germany to do but to give in. The war is a race between the belligerants to see which can starve the others out first. England has a tight blockade against Germany. Germany has retaliated with the submarine warfare against England. If Germany's submarines are rendered useless, she has no chance to win. The allies do not even have to push the war into her territory. All they will have to do will be to hold her on the various fronts, while they slowly starve her into submission.

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This talk of the importance of the farmer and the admonition to him to raise all he can is all well enough, but the government should take steps to see that his industry does not go toward the further inflation of the already swollen fortunes of the food speculators. The farmer should be given assurance that he will get a reward commensurate with the effort expended by him. If high prices are to prevail after the coming harvest season, the farmer should get the money and not the speculators. The government should regulate the prices.

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Complaint is beginning to be heard that too much food-shortage talk is being indulged in. This protest is not merely from those who fear government intervention, as has been invoked in other countries at war. Well informed men are now pointing out that with ordinary economy and management there will be enough food in the country for its needs and also for exportation to Europe. But the wisdom of increasing to the utmost extent the effort to add to the food supply is not to be lost sight of. There cannot be too much. Our allies need all they can get.

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When the American flag is at last side by side with those of the other allies on the battle front in France, the demoralizing effect on the Germans opposing inevitably must be tremendous. With the fact brought concretely home to the Germans that we are in the war in earnest—one hundred and twelve millions of people with all our vast resources of men, supplies and money—it cannot be otherwise. Already the German soldiers are losing heart and require continual spurring to keep up the fight. Our advent in the struggle will have a further damaging effect on their morale.

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Too much centralization of authority is dangerous and contrary to the principles of our government, but we are at war now, and these principles must be sidetracked for the time being. The elected representatives of the people must be given unbounded authority to do what is best for the country while the state of war continues. But "eternal vigilance is the price of liberty", and the people must watch and see that the powers conferred by them now on their officials shall be surrendered again to them at the end of the war.

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The proposal that the government tax incomes amounting to over $100,000 a year to an extent amounting to practical confiscation during the period of the war will meet with general favor from all but the millionaires. Such an amount would be no more, and in many cases not as much, in proportion to what will be given and given freely by the people of small means. The millionaires should be made to contribute to the fullest extent of their means.

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We are unable to see any reason why Teddy should be given the privilege of raising an army to go to France and fight. The constituted authorities are fully able to take care of raising troops for service in Europe. If Teddy wants to fight so badly let him enlist like any other American citizen. He is no better than the rest of us. Why should he be given special privileges? But of course he covets the opportunity to be the boss and bask in the limelight.

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Stockholders in the big corporations which have been furnishing steel, copper, and other war munitions of various kinds, have been making from 200 to 1000 per cent on their investments during the war period. Let the government take these excess profits by a stiff income tax and relieve the burden from the shoulders of the people of small means.

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Conscription of men will not be just unless accompanied by conscription of incomes. The billionaires have accumulated their wealth under the country's flag and institutions. Let the government tax all incomes in excess of $100,000 a year to the vanishing point.

MANCHESTER

Manchester, May 7—With the fine rains of the past four or five weeks and the nice warm sunshine, everything is looking fine, and there is every prospect for good crops. It takes a little rain with the sunshine to make the world go around.

Mrs. Geo. Gallagher and son, Edwin, left for their home in Fort Bragg, after spending several weeks here.

Mrs. John Bilow and son left for Point Arena where they will visit for a few days before returning to their home in Washington.

Mrs. Mary Curley and Mrs. DeCarli, of Point Arena, were Manchester visitors last week.

We are glad to report Mrs. Ruth Reinking very much improved in health.

Mr. and Mrs. Canham motored to Mendocino last week, returning the same day. Elmer Walker and young son, Kenneth, accompanied them.

Johnnie Biaggi went to San Francisco and Dame Rumor has it that he has found a bird for the nice cage he has prepared, but he came home alone. What about it, Johnnie? The tin cans are all ready.

The new board of school trustees had a meeting Saturday. Mr. Jahnigen resigned and Alfred Kendall took his place.

Mrs. Harriet Reed and Ruby Bishop came up from San Francisco and proceeded to Bridgeport, where they are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Bishop.

Wanda Bishop, the young daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Bishop, celebrated her seventh birthday with a party. To say the youngsters had a good time is putting it very mildly.

Mabel Ranham also had a birthday party, and with her schoolmates had a very pleasant time.

The Ladies' Aid of the M. E. church had their annual picnic the 5th of the month on Bishop picnic grounds. A good crowd gathered and had a nice time. It was an ideal day and the grounds were fine.

Campers are beginning to come in. A crowd from Point Richmond is camping on the grounds now.

Miss McKay, the high school teacher, and Helen Reinking and May McCallum, of Point Arena, were Manchester visitors Sunday.

Johnnie Ward came up on the boat last Thursday from a visit in Berkeley.

Miss Flora Hunter was calling on friends at Manchester Saturday.

Misses Nita and Thelma Bridgon, of Rollerville, spent the day with friends here.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Fairbanks were calling among their friends this week.

Mr. and Mrs. John Dahl motored up to Mendocino Sunday, returning the same day.

James Wilson has returned from a trip up the coast.

Mrs. Frank Fairbanks is still on the sick list.

FORT BRAGG NOTES

Fort Bragg, May 7—The remains of the late Leonard Helin, who died in Ukiah last Friday afternoon, were laid to rest in the Fort Bragg cemetery Sunday. Deceased was engaged in the hotel business here thirty years ago and was well known on this coast.

Harvey Reynolds purchased a carload of veal this week at Sherwood for the Caspar Lumber Co.

A Red Cross society was organized here Friday and eighty have thus far signed the roll.

The Albion Lumber Co. raised the wages of their mill and yard employees fifty cents per day this week.

A son was born to the wife of Manuel Fernandez in Fort Bragg on May 8th.

A daughter was born to the wife of J. Ruoavaara at Cleone May 7th.

The four-year-old daughter of B. Garrett, of Wendling, fell from a gate and broke her arm April 27th.

A CREDITABLE WORK

A very creditable piece of work came to hand this week in the high school magazine put out by the students of the Fort Bragg union high school. The mechanical work was done by the Fort Bragg Advocate and the workmanship is first class throughout.

The various contributions by the students show a high degree of talent in the various lines, and the entire work is a production to be proud of.

BAPTIST CHURCH

Corner N. Oak and W. Smith streets. Pastor—Rev. D. Catchpole.

Services. Sunday school at 9.45; public worship at 11:00, Child's Welfare Day; B. Y. P. U. at 7:00; public worship at 8:00. Subject, "Is the Lord Near at Hand?" A discussion of the present situation in Palestine, in relation to prophesy. Special music by the choir. All are cordially invited.

DON'T LET SOIL BAKE IN GARDEN CULTIVATION

The importance of thorough and continuous cultivation in the home vegetable garden is pointed out in a new Farmer's Bulletin of the U. S. Department of Agriculture, No. 818, "The Small Vegetable Garden." After the seeds have sprouted or after the plants have been set in their permanent location, continued cultivation becomes necessary.

The gardener should never permit the surface of the soil to become baked or even to form an appreciable crust. Constant stirring with hand tools or a wheel cultivator should be practiced between the rows and about the plants. Such a stirring permits the air to penetrate the soil, where it facilitates chemical action and bacterial activity, destroys weeds which otherwise would utilize large amounts of plant food, and, finally, conserves the moisture supply. The rake is perhaps the gardener's most valuable tool in cultivating. This can be passed backward and forward over the ground until it is in an open, mellow condition. Where vegetables grow closely in the rows it often will be necessary to supplement the cultivation by hand weeding. Small implements are made for this purpose, and may be purchased cheaply. It is well also in some cases to pull up weeds by hand, especially where they grow closely about the stalks of the garden plants.

Just as the gardener should be careful in early spring not to dig the ground when the soil is too moist, so he should be careful later in the season not to cultivate too soon after rains. The stirring of very muddy soil "puddles" it into a compact, cement-like mass in which the plant food is securely locked. The garden will require attention, however, as soon as the excess moisture from a rain has soaked in or partially evaporated. Unless the ground is stirred at this time a crust will form almost invariably. Such a crust, besides restricting the plants, prevents the access of air, and also facilitates the loss of moisture through evaporation.

When, during prolonged dry spells, the plants give evidence of suffering because of the lack of moisture, water must, if possible, be supplied artifically. Where a supply of piped water is at hand, perhaps the most usual method of irrigation is by sprinkling with a hose. If sprinkling is practised it should be done late in the afternoon. It is not sufficient merely to dampen the surface; a thorough wetting should be given. A more satisfactory and more economical method of irrigation, however, is to open small furrows between the rows of growing plants and to supply water in these ditches from a hose or pipe. Several hours after the water has soaked in, the dry earth should be drawn back into place.

BABY WEEK WILL BE OBSERVED IN UKIAH

Ukiah is going to celebrate "Baby Week", when, if not a whole week, at least a few days will be dedicated to the welfare of children. The church and club women have banded together in an effort to make the week one of great and lasting good to the babies of this locality.

This work has proved very popular everywhere and has helped to lower the rate of infant mortality throughout our fair land. Every individual should consider the importance of improving conditions for children and help to give them strong minds and bodies to properly equip them for life's work.

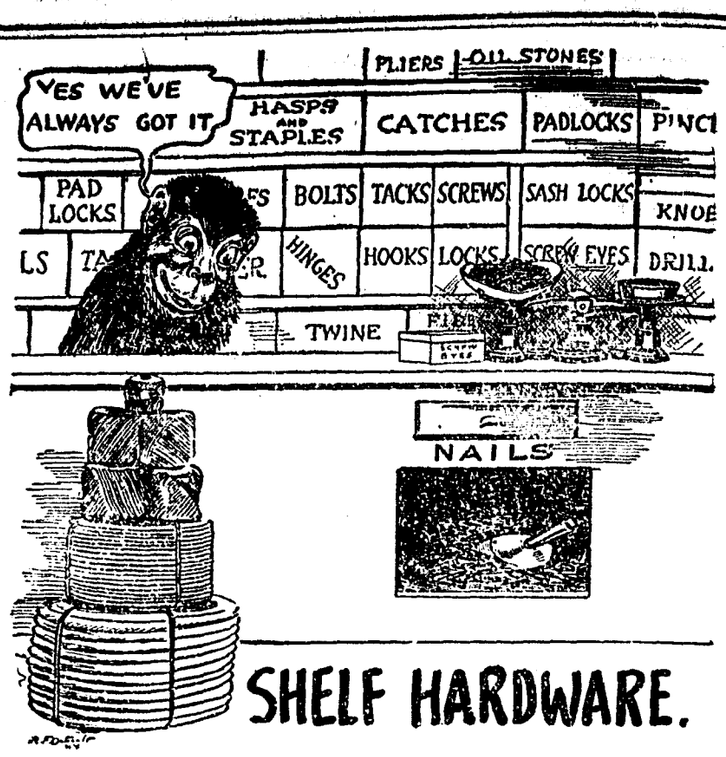
Clinics will be held at the Langland hospital on May 18th and 19th, when Ukiah's physicians and dentists will give their services. Several nurses have also offered to assist and more are needed. Mrs. W. D. L. Held, chairman of the committee, will be glad to hear of others who will offer their services. Dr. Lena Hansen, secretary of the committee, will make appointments for clinical examinations at any time.

Manager Davis of the Victory theatre has engaged an especially fine film—one that will appeal to both children and grown-ups, for the evening of May 19th at the popular prices, 5 and 10 cents. Between the pictures a brief health talk will be given, and a few slides on sanitation will be shown.

On May 13th the pastors of the different churches will speak on the spiritual needs of the children.

The community as a whole is asked to enter into the spirit of this work, for only by organized effort can any great good be accomplished for these fathers and mothers of the next generation.

Royal Ryder and wife are here from San Francisco for a visit with J. S. Ryder and family.



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REV. BRECKENRIDGE BEGINS BOOSTER SERMON SERIES

Rev. Dr. W. W. Breckenridge, the pastor, preached Sunday evening the first of his "Booster Sermons" which will continue on Sunday evenings during the month. He urged the formation of a commercial organization that may be the clearing house for progressive ideas to benefit the entire community.

The speaker declared that there are many opportunities for improving the city and these improvements will yield a splendid return to every resident. Some of the greatest needs of Ukiah in material progress are more apparent to the stranger than to those who have resided here for many years. Dr. Breckenridge does not advocate the tearing down of buildings or realignment of streets, but refers to minor changes which will add to the comfort and convenience of citizens. He urges the building of more curbs, streets and sidewalks, where the expense is justified, and emphasizes the advantages of beautiful parks and home grounds.

The pastor has had considerable experience in the better variety of boosting, as he was president of the Tucson Improvement association for some years and has the business view of mooted improvements, favoring those which are justified and passing by those which are precluded by excessive expense. He emphasises civic pride and health-promoting surroundings, both tending to promote the desirability of this city as a place of residence.

The installation last Friday evening was largely attended and Rev. Willis White, of Santa Rosa, preached the sermon, as Rev. H. M. Campbell, of San Jose, was compelled to send his regrets on account of illness. Rev. Dr. White, of San Rafael, and Rev. Edward K. Strong also took part.

NEW AUTOMOBILE ROAD TO NOYO RIVER

Willits, May 10—A new auto road has been built from Noyo Tavern up the north fork of the Noyo to a connection with the Sherwood road and all automobiles are now going that way.

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STEAMER SEA FOAM HELD UP BY TORPEDO BOAT

(Beacon)

The above heading may startle some of the friends and owners of this well known coast boat. However, there is no cause for alarm, for the torpedo boat was one belonging to Uncle Sam and stationed at the entrance to the Golden Gate where it inspects inward and outward bound vessels. The Sea Foam was coming out Thursday afternoon when the torpedo boat signalled her in international code to slow down or stop as its commander was not sure as to her identity. Captain Sharkey did not at first note the import of the message, and the torpedo boat fired a gun (one of her crew discharged a pistol) to get his attention, when he brought the steamer to and awaited until an officer had come aboard and satisfied himself that the coaster was not a blockade-runner, and then proceeded on his way. The Sea Foam was a little late in getting into port here on account of the delay.

Mrs. Anna Porterfield departed the first of the week for the northern part of the county, where she is visiting schools.